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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

OH, January!

CONGRESS is again at work.

GLADSTONE was 75 years of age on Monday, Dec. 29.

THE year opens auspiciously for lovers. There will be two moons this month.

SAM RANDALL visited Louisville without being eaten up by that noted firebrand Watterson.

WATTERSON'S ear ought to be boxed," says the *Graphic*. Perhaps so. It would take a pretty long box.

BERNHARDT has scored another great success in a new drama, "Theodora," and is delighting Paris audiences.

WE have seen no announcement yet of St. John having engaged rooms at Washington for Cleveland's inauguration.

MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP RYAN was consecrated to his holy office in Philadelphia, on Sunday, the 4th, with imposing ceremonies.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says he is sorry for some things he did during the recent campaign. He is almost ready to shed crocodile tears.

THE Democrats feel that they can safely approve of Cleveland's Civil Service Reform letter. They look upon the whole subject as a dead letter.

IT is calculated that it will cost $40,000 to inaugurate President Cleveland, and, though disclaiming any disposition to be captious, we doubt whether it will be worth the money.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, a millionaire, declares himself in favor of socialism. So are we, Andrew; and if you will divide your immense fortune equally with us, we'll promise to do all we can to help the good cause along.

A correspondent, writing from Washington, says there is fear that there will be a dearth of gentlemen in that city this Winter. This correspondent is an alarmist. There are a good many nice fellows among the Democrats, after all.

HORIZONTAL MORRISON is at home trying to get the nomination of his party for United States Senator, and it is said that some of his friends are using with considerable effect the argument, that he could not do as much mischief in the Republican Senate as he can in the Democratic House. The gentleman will hardly quarrel with the argument, if it only prevails.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRISON, of Illinois, is reported as stating that no renewal of free-trade agitation will be made during the present Congress. It is not much of a respite, certainly, but it is well to be thankful even for small things. By the time these agitators again get ready to disturb commercial interests, it is more than probable that they will find popular sentiment even less in accord with them than it has been in the past.

Two acts of legislation which should precede all others are the immediate restriction or total abolishment of the importation of foreign contract labor and the increase of the value of the trade dollar to 100 cents. Innocent persons are being defrauded daily by neglect of legislation on the latter subject, while every laboring man in the United States cries out for immediate legislation on the former. The party which shows hesitancy in meeting these demands of the people will suffer for it.

Out of Work.

"Out of Work," with thousands and thousands of families in this, the richest country under the sun, means out of bread; and at this season of the holidays when joy should creep into every heart and household it means more than this—in innumerable instances it means shivering destitution and woeful suffering.

If it could be so that such as have laid up stores for a time of need were the only class "out of work" then the "Merry Christmas and the Happy New Year" would have a wider application, and even in the homes of plenty the yule fires would burn with a more cheering warmth and brightness.

For more than two months the cry of "hard times" has been heard all over our land. In former years we have had financial panics, or business depressions, affecting a few large cities, or confined to certain sections, growing out of local causes and disturbances, but at the present time the whole country, through all its length and breadth, feels the tread of "hard times" crushing out local, state and national industries and enterprises. Many think of tiding over the difficulty, or of making it less hard to bear, by discussing the causes that have led to this almost universal prostration of trade and general cessation of all manner of business activities. Such a course can have no good results, but will rather tend to increase the trouble.

The United States is not a poor country. It is the richest on the face of the earth. What we want is right management, less political manoeuvering, and better business adjustment and direction. And more than all we want a Congress that will rise above party schemes and give intelligent consideration to the commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, and all the other diversified interests of this nation, that require for their best development, government encouragement and protection.

We want, too, a more intelligent and discriminating competition on the part of our manufacturers, avoiding the disposition to use up as speedily as possible all their capital and credit in order to outdo a rival establishment, thus forcing a production far beyond the natural demands of business, preparing the way for a general collapse such as now prevails, and insuring, too, a time of distress to the poor workmen who depend upon their daily labor for their daily bread.

Under wise direction the industrial pursuits of this country would have no set-back. They might be affected, or disturbed in some localities for a brief period, but our general prosperity as a people can be and would be made continuous. Think of the yet uncultivated millions of acres, and the undeveloped wealth of the vast region of country in possession of this government, and yet the people, holding such opportunities, allow politics and parties to destroy their confidence, and to paralyze their energies and capacities for progress.

And, too, could the factories and machine shops, and all large interests where capital holds the hand over labor be maintained under wise direction then the thousands of men and women now thrust from the loom and the shop, would be in far happier condition to welcome these blessed holidays that should harbinger peace and good will to all men.

To whom shall the unemployed thousands of both sexes appeal in their present emergency? Can Christian philanthropy, socialistic philosophy, or republican statesmanship, either, or all, come to the their rescue? With the 80,000 souls *"out of work"* in New York, 60,000 in Philadelphia, 40,000 in Cincinnati, and relatively the same in other cities, and in country towns, in all portions of the United States, it is no wonder there should be wide spread distrustful forebodings as to the future. Even the wisdom and stability of our Republican form of government are being called in question because of the frequency of these periodic seasons of business depression.

It is time, therefore, that our good, great and learned men should face this question of the problem of labor, and endeavor to work out a partical solution such as shall promote trade and industry, and insure the greatest good to the greatest number. H. T.

A Contrast.

Blaine was not elected; Cleveland was. A stranger in this country would naturally infer, however, that Blaine is the President-elect and that Clevelandis perhaps some monstrosity who travels with a circus show. The references to Cleveland read for all the world like those about some freak of nature. Each letter is devoted largely to a description of his personal appearance, and the effort to convince the public that his feet and neck are not so large as has been represented; while his cranium, especially that part which is supposed to contain an alleged set of brains, is said to be well developed. The fact that this freak would rather remain in Albany than any other place in the known world is dwelt upon with peculiar emphasis; and it is stated with great seriousness that Mr. Cleveland will welcome his visitors cordially and then immediately apply himself to the duties which devolve upon him as chief executive of the great Empire State. We have never yet been favored with a statement of what Mr. Cleveland knows or his opinion on any subject. What he does not know seems to be the most natural subject for correspondents to expatiate upon, and we are accordingly informed that Mr. Cleveland does not know any more about his future cabinet than is within the knowledge of the private citizen. Well, he would be more respected if he did know more about it, even if he does see fit to keep such knowledge to himself. Various important questions are now prominent in the public mind, but there does not seem to be the remotest anxiety to learn Cleveland's opinion concerning them. Who has thought to ask him for an opinion on the Spanish Reciprocity treaty? or the Mormon monstrosity? or the manner of electing a President? or the inter-State Commerce question? or even the Tariff, or Women Suffrage? Surely his opinion on these questions cannot be considered of consequence, while the only opinion he has ever advanced is that the President is only an executive officer, and the changes are wrung on this opinion in every epistle which follows an interview with Mr. C.

But how is it with Blaine? Though he has never made the stupid remark that he has no opinion on these questions, he has not permitted himself to be interviewed. So frequently has he been misrepresented that he has concluded to make no statements except over his own signature. But his opinion is more eagerly sought for than that of any individual in the country. So intensely desirous are the scribes to claim the credit of drawing an opinion from him that interviews have been published which are only wretched forgeries and are entirely unauthorized. Blaine has opinions on all subjects and in the past has never been slow to express them, and they are considered so valuable because no man can be found to controvert his severe logic of facts. He is like the famous old man Gladstone of England, who is now the controlling genius of the British Kingdom and even of the continent of Europe. But he merely chooses to take the right of time and manner of asserting himself, and when he does his enemies fear and tremble.

Then who is the leader of American influence and opinion? Not Cleveland, surely, for he has thus far played a no more conspicuous part than a piece of wood would have done under the circumstances. Verily, this flood tide of Democratic dominance is glittering and bright!—So much so, indeed, as only to be visible under the reflection of Republican genius! Wont somebody please take a stick and poke Cleveland under the fifth rib; just to show that he is alive you know.

New Years, 1885.

The old and greatly esteemed year, 1884, is gone, never to return. The fresh, breezy, young new year, 1885, is here in all its glory.

Whatever mistakes were made last year are worth looking back upon only for the sake of the profit such a retrospection will bring. Grieving over them will not blot them out, make them less hideous, nor make us feel any happier in the present.

Perhaps you made about a dozen or a score of good resolutions to begin the new year with. No matter how bad you were these resolutions will make you less bad, and if you are almost as good as an angel a few good resolutions will make you still better. Therefore, we are glad you resolved so well.

But, will you keep them? Those resolutions are too good to be broken, and in keeping them there is great gain. Now, let us tell you that notwithstanding how excellent an act it may be to begin the year well, it is superlatively better to continue well all the year. Keep it up.

THE judgment issued by Vanderbilt on the property of Gen. Grant is said to cover all the General's property, even including his military and foreign relics. If this is so, we are glad to hear that the wealthy friends of the General are endeavoring to raise enough money to provide another trust fund for his support and save to him at least such property as is of more than intrinsic worth. We hope they may be entirely successful and were our purse sufficiently well filled would subscribe to the fund. It is perhaps due to Vanderbilt to add that he has behaved quite handsomely—at least, as well as could be expected of a man of his naturally grasping character—and says that he will be willing to accept $100,000 as a full satisfaction for the debt of $160,000.

UPON what do the Democrats depend to bring about better times? The only reason they assign why a more prosperous condition of affairs may be expected soon is because business is so greatly depressed at present. Then their only capital is present misfortune, and their only hope is that history will repeat itself in making the hard times of only limited duration. Well, the Democrats have always been mere creatures of circumstance, but there is a woeful lack of statesmanship in this method of dealing with the subject; and it is barely possible that without a wise direction of affairs history will cease to operate in the customary channels and the good time will await the advent of a more intelligent and patriotic party to power.

ANTIQUERA, a small city in Andalusia, which is one of the Spanish provinces, and other places in the same country were visited by a destructive earthquake a few days ago which caused a large number of buildings to fall and in consequence of which 3,000 persons are said to have lost their lives. That part of the world in which Spain and Portugal are located seems to be unfortunate in this respect, the great earthquake which visited Lisbon long ago being one of the most distressing calamities the world has ever known. The shocks continue from day to day and people are fleeing from their homes.

THERE will be no factional quarrels among the Republicans of the Legislature this winter. The disaster of two years ago has not been forgotten. United, harmonious, and consequently strong and irresistable, the Pennsylvania Republicans will begin the session with the determination that their labors shall redound to the best interests of the party and the people.

THE increase in the number of newspapers within the past ten years is really wonderful. They are multiplied to meet the demands of a growing intelligence among the people of this country. A few generations ago the facilities for obtaining an education were not what they are at the present time. The public school system is the primary cause for the thirst for knowledge which is felt in every community; and then after the school boys and girls are grown to manhood and womanhood they naturally become readers of the newspapers; and these newspapers keep them informed of the whole world's doings and progress. The number of papers which are taken largely determine the intelligence and respectability of a neighborhood. And the papers, too, are published at such low prices that every family can afford to take a half dozen different publications. Even now it is considered a disgrace to any family not to take one or more papers, and in a few years the man who is not thoroughly posted in the events and current opinions of the times will be the one man without influence in his own vicinity, and a curiosity almost on a par with Barnum's "What is it?" H. T.

SOME insurance men are reported as saying that if times do not speedily improve their companies will be ruined; not because of lack of business, but because of too much of it, in the amount of property which is burned. They fix the annual increase of wealth in the country at about $800,000,000, and in ordinary times the loss by fire at about eight per cent. of that, while in times of business depression the percentage of loss is much greater, owing to what they call the "moral hazzard," or the tendency of parties insured, whose affairs are financially out of joint, to burn their property for the sake of the insurance money. It is to be hoped that the proportion of scoundrels of that type in business is not large enough to increase the percentage of loss very largely, at least without detection and punishment.

CLEVELAND has at length gone so far as to promise that he will not turn a good true Republican out of office, if he has reason to believe that such Republican has been faithful to his trust and is entirely competent. He however, intimates that when a new term of office begins it shall invariably be filled by a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. Inasmuch as he says that the first complaint will be considered sufficient reason to expel a Republican from office, we opine that he has concluded to fling civil service to the dogs and will give the country such an administration as will delight the Bourbons.

THE Exposition at New Orleans is not a brilliant success in either exhibits or attendance. The exhibits are promised and seem to be arriving slowly, and by the time for the ending of the show they will probably be in place. The would-be visitors are awaiting until the Exposition is further advanced toward completion as they want to get their money's worth. The real trouble seems to be the tardiness of the people of New Orleans and they need some modern "Maid of Orleans" to stir them into renewed and more active life.

THE outcome of the late election, and particularly the part played in the campaign by the St. Johnnies, has so worked up the Iowa Republicans that it is said Governor Sherman fears to call a special session of the Legislature for fear it repeals the prohibitory law. This is foolish. The law is far from being a conspicuous success, but the people made it and it should by all means be given such a trial as will convince the most ardent of its opponents and supporters that it is or is not a total failure.

BACKWARD GLANCES.

BY HIRAM TORREY.

To-night I turn to trace the years,
That lead me back to childhood's days,
Yet I but faintly see the way,
With eyes made dim by falling tears.

As distant hills through autumn air,
Aglow with sunset's golden shine,
Do seem to touch the world divine,
And its transfigured glory share.

So Time, with Memory's mellow light,
Hath haloed all the past for me,
And through my microscope I see,
Nor cloudy day, nor stormy night.

O years, roll back that I may see,
That moss rooft house on meadow run,
With walls made brown by storm and sun,
Which then was all the world to me.

My soul cries out for that home band,
Its well beloved ones,—severed wide,—
Ah! some have crossed the darksome tide,
To far off shores of summer land.

Why come these dreams this New Year's eve
Of scenes long past and vanished joy?
Sweet dreams of day light will destroy,
And leave my heart to sigh and grieve.

Could I but tread that backward way,
Unwind the slack'ning thread of time;
Restore the lost youth's flow'ry prime,
My life would be one golden day!

Philadelphia, New Year's eve, 1884.

GENERAL NOTES.

We live to die, and die to live.

Some are wise, some are otherwise.

They who never think always talk.

Better do a thing than wish it done.

Dog thieves are beheaded in China.

In Italy oil is manufactured from grapes.

It is charged that railroad pools have ruined the town of Mattoon, Ill.

The Louisville, Ky., city dog tax is one-ninth as much as all the saloons pay.

Of all the United States bonds issued the $50,000 registered bond is the largest.

Bears are becoming quite plentiful in the Catskills.

There were 1 500 roller skating rinks built during 1884.

A league is being formed to restore the temporal power of the Pope.

As an outcome of the hard times, no shut down of a brewery has yet been reported.

A Norwich, Conn., lady has a banana plant on which several bananas are now ripening.

A chair of biology is about to be founded in connection with University College, Dundee.

A Pittsburg witness the other day described "nothing" as a "footless stocking without any leg."

Baltimore has astonished the world by building a city hall for $250,000 less than the estimates.

Twenty-four hand dials for clocks are nothing new. A patent was issued on them 211 years ago.

The quarries at West Rutland, Vt., seldom reach sound marble at a depth less than thirty feet below the surface.

The Winchester Arms Company has dug an artesian well 2,300 feet deep and costing $10,000 without striking water.

For weighs that are dark and tricks which are vain, some coal dealers are as peculiar as the "Heathen Chinese."

A Georgia negro took his marriage license to the bank and wanted to raise $25 on it, but the bank refused to discount.

The Union Pacific railway company officially adopted the twenty-four hour method of computing time on January 1.

Infants born on unlucky days among the tribes of Madagascar have pieces of cloth tied over their mouths and are then buried alive.

Paper wheel spokes are coming into use. The paper pulp is forced into iron moulds under heavy pressure, where it dries and hardens.

Railway construction in this country last year reached less than four thousand miles, it is stated. A decided increase is looked for this year.

The corps de ballet of the Paris opera comprises 1,027 women, exclusive of the hundred odd employed in the five workshops where the costumes are prepared.

"Beware of pickpockets," is a sign that pickpockets care little about. They will go and stick the sign up themselves in any depot if they can draw a crowd.

It has just transpired that the children originals of "Helen's Babies" had been dead a year before their amusing pranks were written up and published for the world to laugh at.

An Italian woman in New York celebrated the day before Christmas by eating a porous plaster which had been prescribed for her arm. She didn't know any other way to take it.

A vampire bat was recently captured at Lewis station, El Dorado county, Cal., the wings of which when extended measured 21½ inches. It had a tail two inches in length, like a rat's.

"Jack" Pincard, a French Canadian, while at work in the lumber woods near Portland, Me., recently walked 25 miles to get the nearest physician to dress his arm, crushed by a falling tree.

While experimenting and studying the march of French soldiers, M. Marey has demonstrated that low heels have a favorable influence on the pace which a person walks and that the rhythm of the step has an important influence on the speed.

Speaker Carlisle is said to receive a heavier mail than any other member of Congress, and Senator Logan stands next. A very large proportion of the latter comes from soldiers in all parts of the Union, and it is Senator Logan's rule to answer every letter.

Poetry.

BE KIND TO MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Be kind to the lady who gave you your wife,
For she has been sorely maligned;
She's not, as asserted, a maker of strife,
But rather to goodness inclined.
A load of opprobrium long she has borne,
Been pecked at by every small daw,
A target for villification and scorn,
The poor, patient mother-in-law.

A truce to abuse; let her merits be told;
Too long she's been misunderstood;
In pointing out faults she may sometimes be bold,
But remember 'tis all for your good.
And all in her power for your welfare she'll do
When the hand of her daughter you've won
She'll give all a mother's affection to you,
Then give her the love of a son.

A mother-in-law is a very good friend,
And oft smooths the troubles of life
With kindly advice, though some cynics pretend
That her aim is to part man and wife.
Then pay her respect and you'll never repent
For some day her check she may draw,
And kindly assist you to make up the rent—
Be kind to your mother-in-law.

—*Boston Courier.*

A SONNET TO A PUMPKIN PIE.

O, luscious, juicy, toothsome pumpkin pie!
To thee to-day an humble knee we bend,
And pray that Providence to us may lend
A mouth and stomach equal to our eye,
Which could devour infinitudes of thee,
As there thou liest in such matchless state
Upon the ancient browned and mackened plate,
A work of art most rapturous to see,
Thy dimpling surface, round as Luna's orb,
Is flecked with changing shades of mottled brown
Which would defy e'en Titian's glowing brush,
And make of Tintoretto's work a daub.
Thou art of pies the king, with fitting crown
Of pearly pastry lined with softest plush.

—*Boston Globe.*

AT THE RINK.

"Adolphus wore his breeches tight;
Of this he did not think,
When he put on his roller skates
To show off at the rink.
His first adventure was his last—
He'll put on skates no more;
He tried to kick the roof all in,
And sat down on the floor.
When Dolphy dropped the girls all laughed,
It was an awful fall;
And when they had their backs all turned
He backed up to the wall,
He called a friend, took off the skates,
And giving him the wink,
Said, 'Jim, lend me that long-tailed coat,
I want to leave the rink.'"

—"From hand to mouth," he gaily said,
And pressed her dainty finger tips,
Which salutation quickly led
To one upon her perfect lips,
As fair as roses in the South,
"From hand to mouth."

So she was won, and so was he.
'Twas something like a year ago,
And now they both are one, you see,
Although which one I hardly know.
They're living somewhere in the South
From hand to mouth.

—*Rambler.*

Our Story Teller.

The Alarm.

"Burglars!" cried Mr. Jones.

"Burglars!" screamed Mrs. Jones. "Burglars!" screamed the Misses Jones. "Burglars!" screamed Master Jones, as one after the other lights flashed in the upper rooms, and hastily draped forms appeared at the bedroom doors like the signal figures of a barometer.

Jones and son followed each other down stairs, one with a poker and the other with a croquet mallet, and the street door was found open, and a silk umbrella and two hats had vanished from the rack. Jones senior believed that he saw two heels vanishing around the corner, and yelled "police," but only the echoes answered him; and, after a careful search of the house and lamentations over the hats and umbrella, the Jones family returned to their pillows, though each one declared next morning that he or she had not closed an eye.

"And the worst of it is," said Mrs. Jones, "they'll be here again. When burglars determine to enter a house, they always do it."

"I know a fellow who has a splendid dog that he'll sell," said Master Jones. "The fiercest fellow; bite a piece out of you as soon as look at you. I'll get him if you like, and we can turn him into the hall at nights."

"Thank you;" said Mrs. Jones. "I'd as soon have my throat cut by burglars as to be torn to pieces by a savage dog."

"But he'd know us all in a few days," said young Jones. "Pa, don't you think it's the best plan?—the biggest fellow; you ought to hear him howl."

"A dog is impossible in a city house with four feet of garden ground," said Mr. Jones, "but I'll buy an alarm and a pistol and keep it loaded under my pillow."

"Then I shall sleep elsewhere," said Mrs. Jones. "No, I'll sit up all night, every night, until I die, before that shall be done."

"All women are idiots," said Mr. Jones.

"All men are crazy," said Mrs. Jones. "But you shall have your way and shoot your family if you like. That always comes of having firearms about."

"Let them come in and murder us, then," said Mr. Jones. "I suppose you object to the alarm, too."

But finally the alarm was decided upon and purchased and attached to all the doors and windows on the lower floor; and two days after this was done Mr. Jones being obliged to leave to leave home on business, congratulated himself upon promptitude of action.

"With this alarm you are quite safe, my dear," he said as he took his departure. "The minute you hear it, open the window and scream for the policeman."

Mr. Jones then stepped into the carriage, which whirled him to a train which conveyed him to a distant city. There he became very much occupied with certain important affairs, and when he had been absent a month forgot all about the burglars as well as all about the alarm.

The letters from home did not mention it, so it passed entirely from his memory; and as at last he found himself on his homeward way upon a night train which he had taken quite unexpectedly—for he had written the day before that he should not be back for a week—it occurred to him that his arrival would be a delightful surprise for the family. He had his latchkey with him, and he quite chuckled over the thought of letting himself in and being found snug in bed next morning.

"Won't there be a time said he to himself. "Ma'll scream. The girls—I can hear 'em laugh. And Sam, will pretend not to be astonished—ha, ha, ha!"

So, with his portmanteau in his hand, Mr. Jones, having reached his home, ascended the steps of his domicile and deliberately but softly proceeded to open his front door.

As he did so the alarm was sprung, a racket and jingle filled the house, and simultaneously Mrs. Jones, the Misses Jones, Master Jones, the cook, the chambermaid and the waiter thrust their heads out of the windows and screamed "Police!"

Almost as they did so two clubs struck the pavement and two giants in uniform seized Mr. Jones by the arms.

"Ah, got this you time," cried one of them. "We've been looking for you for some time, too."

"Let me go," said Mr. Jones. "I live here. It's a mistake."

"Yes, I've no doubt it's a mistake," said the policeman.

"But tell them—tell them; let me offer proof," pleaded Mr. Jones. "They all know me; tell them it's Mr. Jones."

"He says it's Mr. Jones," cried the policeman to a nightcap and shawl at the window.

"My husband is in Chicago," said Mrs. Jones.

But she peeped out nervously. However, she did not recognize her husband. Mr. Jones had left home in a tall hat and overcoat; but during his absence he had unfortunately purchased a travelling "ulster" that touched his heels, and a cap He wore both, as was natural upon a midnight journey.

"No, I never saw the object before," said Mrs. Jones. "Do take him away."

"You'll appear to-morrow!" said the policeman. "You'll appear against him, ma'am?"

"Decidedly. I shall consider it my duty," said the lady and shut the window.

Then Jones remonstrated with the policeman, and begged to have Mr. Smith next door called, and was told to hold his tongue. Jones was not a mild man. In a few minutes his wrath boiled over; he attacked the policeman with his umbrella bravely and was totally defeated. He arrived at the station house with a black eye and a bruise on his forehead, and frothing at the mouth with rage; and was locked up after having been recognized by several experts as "Tommy the Tapper," a noted burglar, for whose arrest a large reward was offered. His valise was taken from him, also his watch and pocketbook. He was shut up in a cell with an intoxicated tramp who had arrived at that stage of delirium tremens at which snakes are the favorite delusion, and who took poor Mr. Jones for one or several of them, and insisted on treading on his head.

In argument and single combat with this gentleman Mr. Jones passed the hours until morning, when he was taken from his highly-perfumed sequestration and dragged through the bleak streets to a court of justice, where he attempted to explain matters once more, and was still explaining them without producing the slightest effect upon any one when his wife and son arrived.

Even then the ulster, the cap and the black eye deceived poor Mrs. Jones for a few moments, and but for Sam there is no knowing what might have become of the unhappy gentleman. However, Sam came to his rescue and the three went home together in a cab; Mrs. Jones moaning and wringing her hands all the way, and Mr. Jones threatening to sue for a divorce.

He forgave his wife at last, however, but he never forgave the alarm, which he demolished forthwith.

What Mr. Evarts might Have Said.

It was on Union Square that a man whose histrionic yawp is well-known all over the land told the following chestnut to the boys: Lord Coleridge, when he visited this country lately, stood with William M. Evarts on the banks of the Potomac opposite the city of Washington.

"Do you know, Evarts," said his Lordship, "I have heard that George Washington was a man of great physical prowess. I was told that he once threw a silver dollar from this spot across the Potomac."

"You must remember, my lord," said Mr. Evarts, "that a dollar would go further in those days than it would do now."

The gloom that the recital of this old story had thrown over the gang was wasted away by our friend in the long ulster, who said:

"I would suggest that Evarts might have said something else."

"What?"

"He might have said: 'I never heard that he threw a silver dollar across the Potomac, but history tells us that he threw an English soversign across the Atlantic."

A European sculptor is at work on Mary Anderson's bust. This makes Bill Nye mad: "Modest Mary, we quit yer. You should have returned to us and patronized home industry."

The Only Way.

From the Toledo Blade.

There is not the kind of feeling among the temperance people of the United States that there should be, and unless it can be cured, the cause of Prohibition will be set back for years. The complication is unfortunate and all reasonable men should join in the devising of some way out of it, to the end that the great cause so full of interest to humanity shall suffer no harm.

This is the situation:—

Hundred of thousands of voters who believe in prohibition, and who, in all the states where prohibition has been agitated have always voted for it, refused to join a third party movement having Prohibition as the only plank in its platform. They refused to vote for St. John, at all, Republicans voting for Blaine and Democrats voting for Cleveland.

Some thousands of Prohibitionists did vote for St. John, which action, inasmuch as they were mostly of Republican antecedents, defeated Blaine and elected Cleveland.

The St. John Prohibitionists, irritated by comments upon their action, are loth to act with the Prohibitionists who supported Blaine.

The Prohibitionists who supported Blaine, enraged at the election of Cleveland by the action of the supporters of St. John, refuse to act with them.

Consequently there is division in the camp, a division which threatens the cause more than anything the Brewers and Distillers can do. Without unity nothing can be accomplished, and unity does not now exist.

We regret the intemperance of the Temperance men, on both sides. We believe that the nomination of St. John was a grave mistake. We did all that was in us to prevent the disaster that resulted from the action of the third party. We held that the election of Cleveland was a stab at Prohibition, and that as Cleveland could only be elected by the drawing off of votes for St. John, it was wrong to continue him in the field.

But just as good men as we are saw the matter in a different light, and voted for St. John. Whether or not they are satisfied with the result of their action is none of our business. We are in, the habit of making very brief weeps at funerals. The dead are dead, and there is no resurrection possible by the survivors. St. John was not elected, and could have done no good had he been; Blaine was defeated, and Cleveland will reign.

This cannot be helped. But Prohibition does not lie in the grave with Blaine. There are to-day just as many families threatened by rum as before the election. Rum is undermining the political, social and business fabric of the country just as much as ever, and more, for it has gained new strength from the result of last fall's work. There are yet 800 whiskey and beer shops in the city of Toledo, and 40 miles of them in Philadelphia, pouring out their unending stream of desolation, death and damnation, just as they did before the late election. The brewers of Toledo, Milwaukee and Cincinnati are just as busy as ever, setting their traps in every country village where they can get a foot-hold, and their agents and emissaries are baiting these death traps for the souls of your children just the same as ever. The murder, beggary, starvation and misery resulting from the whiskey traffic is going on as usual, unchecked save in a few States which have prohibited the traffic.

Because Blaine was defeated, are all efforts for the stopping of this terrible curse to cease forever?

Because St. John did not get the support of as many voters as his adherents desired, is prohibition to be abandoned?

Because different men saw things in a different light in 1884, are they going to stop striking blows for the right in 1885?

Whether a national party is the best way of striking the great evil or not, is, now, a matter of no consequence. There is no President to elect for four years to come, and any work in that direction at this time will result in nothing. The Prohibitionists in the United States have much preliminary work to do before they come to that, if indeed the preliminary work does not make a national organization unnecessary.

The first step and the only one to take now, is to organize, commencing at the beginning. The work of organization must commence in the townships and widen out from that into the counties, and from that into the States. We want, first of all, to know our strength. We want on paper the name of every voter who will pledge himself to vote for Prohibition candidates only, for the legislature of his State. We want a movement of a purely non-partisan character to begin with, an organization in which Republicans and Democrats can act together on this one question. When men have progressed far enough to insist upon Prohibition candidates for the legislatures of their States, they are far enough along to demand everything else that may be necessary to procure prohibition and make it effective. The point, first, is to consolidate the temperance sentiment of the country, and get it in shape to be handled effectively and to some purpose.

To do this, all this miserable squabbling over the results of the late election must cease. Those who realize the danger the country is in from rum must unite to kill out rum! It makes no especial difference what method is determined upon. When the forces are massed the direction in which to move will be made apparent. We want organization, first, so that we can move afterward, and have the movement effect something.

Organization is the first work of those who would

Pulverize the Rum Power!

Says a philosopher: "No thoroughly occupied man was ever miserable." Probably this philosopher never spent a fornenoon among his friends trying to borrow a five-dollar bill.

Words for Women.

A novelty in Parisian muffs has a bonbon box attached to the front outside.

The sleeves of many winter mantles are made of different material from the rest of the garment.

A very effective trimming for evening costumes is black net worked in white silk. The pattern is traced on white linen and is very easily worked.

Some pretty fine linen handkerchiefs are now shown in blue, gray, crimson and other tints, with white hemstitched borders, embroidered with quotations from Shakespeare.

An effective trimming for cloth costumes is a wide band of Astrachan plush around the bottom of the skirt, headed with a geometric braid pattern, the same trimming appearing in appropriate form on the sleeves and corsage, but not on the overskirt.

The prettiest flannel underskirts have embroidered flounces, but those intended for ordinary wear have woolen lace in scarlet, white, blue or pink. This lace should be held loosely when sewed on, so that it may not pucker when washed.

Ulsters or traveling cloaks are of plain cloth, stripes or small plaids. They fit the back of the waist closely and have fullness added for the skirt on the tournure in gauged pleats that show only the edges when sewed on, or else in two box-pleats laid in triple folds. Some are made with a vest front that fits the bust, while the material outside of his falls open.

A redingote of dark green velvet made long enough to hide the whole of the dress except where it opens in front, and finished with a deep trimming of chinchilla all around the edges, is an elegant costume.

A new underskirt is made of very stiff colored mohair, with small box-pleated flounces, which at the back ascends to the waist. It has the effect of sustaining the upper skirt and dress very gracefully.

Last year's velvet bonnets, if spotted by rain or snow, can be made to appear quite fashionable by sewing in beads, in dots, branches or crescents, so as to hide the damages.

In imported bonnets for the winter, green is the prevailing color. The usual dark myrtle and foule are much liked, though the new and lighter shades are somewhat prettier.

A skating shoe should have a low, broad heel, almost the same thickness as the sole. The shoe should fit snugly, and come well above the ankle.

The First Bank.

It is one of the most remarkable of phenomena that the first bank ever established won a success unequaled in later times. The bank of Venice had its origin in 1171 from a forced public loan, raised to fit out a fleet, and is the first appearance of a public funded debt. Every citizen was obliged to contribute the one-hundredth part of his possessions. The persons assessed were then organized as a chamber of loans for their common protection and for the receipt of the yearly interest of 4 per centum. Subsequently its creditors were permitted to transfer their claims in whole or in part. The government finding that these transfers were in demand, reduced the rates of interest until no interest was paid. Afterward it sold cash inscriptions of credit on its books. These inscriptions cost gold but were not convertible into gold. As a matter of fact, although termed a bank, its issue were government paper and its business was carried on solely for the benefit of the public treasury. This bank is still one of foremost financial institutions in the world. For two hundered years the bank of Venice stood alone.

Advice to Young Men.

From Burdette's Boston Lecture.

Get married, my son? Look me in the eye. If you never do anything else in the world, get married. Don't be in too big a hurry about it, but don't be too deliberate. It is your duty. Don't think the girls are all butterflies of fashion. If you want to marry a laundress do your courting in the laundry; but if you want a wife, marry the girl you love. Be honest with the world; don't sail under false colors. Don't repine over your poverty; it is good for you. We get most of our Presidents from Illinois tanyards and farms and Ohio towpaths. Don't envy any great man, my boy. The great man, with his weight of years and care, envies you every time he passes you by. And if you can't be a leader, double-leaded, a column long, on the second page, you can be something just as useful. You can be a little paying four-line solid nonpareil "ad." on the inside, down under a picture of Lydia Pinkham, and that will help the make-up and fill its place in the paper. Be anything in the world, my boy, that is alive and useful. Be anything but a "dead ad."

Antidote to Poison.

If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded the stomach, an instantaneous remedy, most efficient and applicable in a large number of cases, is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt, and as much mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacupful of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of the poison, however small, let the white of an egg or a teaspoonful of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet, because these very common articles nullify a large number of virulent poisons.

And She Rose Up.

It was coolly planned and deliberately executed in cold blood. They sat by the fire, and as he perused his paper she was busy with thoughts of Christmas. By and by he waked up and asked:

"Did any parcels for me come up to-day?"

"No, dear," she replied, as her face grew white as snow. "Have you been buying anything?"

"No, nothing much. I happened in at Bank's this afternoon, and, as he was selling out his slippers at cost, I bought me three pairs. Guess I'll be fixed for the next ten years to come."

"You—bought—slippers?" she gasped as she pressed her hand upon her heart.

"Yes, and Dash came to the door as I was going past, and asked me in to look at his stock of dressing gowns."

"And—and—"

"And I bought me a couple. Rather handy garments, you know, and these are something extra nice."

"Do you mean to tell me that you went and—"

"Why, dear, how you tremble," he interrupted. "Yes, I bought two of 'em, and when Dash happened to mention that I ought to have a smoking cap, twelve new shirts and a smoking set and a cane, I told him to go ahead and send 'em up. I'll order a new silk hat, wristlets, gloves, sleeve-buttons and six neckties to-morrow, and then I guess I'll be provided for. Come and kiss your old hubby?"

But she didn't. She rose up and gasped and rushed out of the room with tearful eyes and clenched teeth.

Clara Belle and the Cornet-Blower

Cincinnati Inquirer.

I had known her in childhood, when we together hunted the same schoolmaster with bean blowers, and at the conclusion of her cornet solo I greeted her for the first time in several years. Of course, we kissed each other impulsively. Good heavens! That was my mental exclamation. I felt as though I had been hit with brass knuckles or smacked by a cast-iron image. I instinctively pressed my handkerchief to my benumbed mouth, and looked for the weapon with which I had been assaulted. It was only the dear girl's kiss, however, that I had felt. Good playing on the cornet depends upon the amount of inflexibility which can be imparted to the upper lip. Hers had become fairly adamantine. It didn't matter much, for kisses between females are not supposed to be delightful anyhow; but what I say to a man is this: The hinge of a door is quite as kissable, from a sentimental point of regard, as the mouth of a cornetist.

The Stationery World.

In sealing a letter it is not fashionable to use the monogram.

The revival of sealing-wax has led to the invention of pretty little spirit lamps, which are quite an adjunct to a handsome desk or writing table.

In monograms, script is used, and there is an end to the puzzling interlacing of letters. This simple marking is in good taste and recommended by all first-class dealers. The stamp costs 75 cents, and is also used in sealing, red and olive wax being again used.

There are scores of fancy devices and designs in letter paper. Flocks of birds, domestic and wild feathered creations of good and evil omen, scorpions, beetles, insects, reptiles and fish, herds of small cattle, cats, tigers, canines, ferrets and sly little squirrels, and, indeed, almost every animal in zoology in some shape or form seems to be thrown on the market in company with flowers, garden vegetables, cherubs, angels, and a host of other creatures that belong to man's land. Clover-leaves, forget-me-nots, heart's-ease, bleeding-hearts, and sprigs of rosemary, myrtle, yew and weeping willow are all used to ornament the tops of paper designed and intended for sentimental youths.

The Well-Dressed Man.

The golden rule in dress is to keep clear of extremes The well-dressed man never wears anything striking or peculiar, and his garments are always of the best material, one suit that cost $50 being preferable to two that cost $25 each—and the tailor's risk, it will be observed, is just the same in both cases. We are bound to add, however, that the gentleman who has but one suit instead of two cannot escape embarrassment when it comes to sending his trousers to the shop for the purpose of having the wrinkles pressed out of them. The proper cut for coat and vest is that which makes them fit snug around the waist and loose over the chest, as the polite citizen is thus admonished at every turn that he will not only look better, but also feel better, if he stand straight.

The World Becoming Better.

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Spurgeon told an interviewer the other day that he thought, on the whole, the world had grown better since he first knew it. "There have been many improvements," he said, "especially in the direction of temperance. A whole class of men who were very numerous when I first came to London have become extinct. I refer to those good and respectable gentlemen who never got drunk, but were in the habit of getting—well, let us say tolerably mellow. You never come across one of those nowadays."

"Is your father a liberal Republican?" asked one New York boy of another. "He was when the election came off, but he is not much of a Liberal Republican about these times. I hardly expect to get anything for Christmas."

Working in the Dark.

"Ma and I," she said shyly, "are more like sisters than mother and daughter."

"Yes!" he said, with a lingering inflection on the after guard of the yes, which rose clear to the ceiling.

"Yes, indeed," said the girl, the rosy flush on her cheeks making her infinitely more beautiful than ever. "Ma and I are inseparable. We have never been separated a single day since I was a little baby."

"N-No?" he said this time, with an inflection on the second section of no that went out only half way to the ceiling and back again.

"O dear no," the girl went on in her artless way; "and ma and I always said that when I was married she was going to love my husband like her own son, and come and keep house for us."

"Oh-h?" William said, with a circumflex. Then he rose up slowly and firmly and said that he had a note in bank to take up at 3 o'clock, and as it was now 9.30 he would go. And he did go: and he didn't come back; no, never. And ma said to the girl:

"That's where you missed it in not fully trusting your mother. Why didn't you tell me that man had been married before? Had I known he was a widower I would have played the 'Home for old women' racket on him."

John, Maria and the Baby.

"Maria?"

"John?"

"This way, Maria!"

"No; this car, John!"

"I tell you, Maria, this is the car."

"And I tell you, John, this is the one."

The parties to this dialogue were a man and wife who appeared opposite the New York Herald office to take a car to Bond street.

Maria, with her arms full of parcels rushed to a Fourth street car. John, carrying a little boy in his arms, boarded a Third avenue car.

Maria stood on the rear platform of one car while John stood on the rear platform of the other. The conductor and passengers were curious to see who would win.

"Well, Maria, me and the boy go to this car. You can go in that," exclaimed John, as he bolted into the rear car and took a seat. That settled it; the mother followed her boy. Once inside, they again discussed the route with much warmth.

"I tell you, John, you are wrong."

"I know better; this is the car."

"Where do you want to go?" asked the conductor.

"Bond street."

"You're both right. Both cars go there. Fares, please!"

John paid and Maria kissed the baby.

Eating Lemons.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast but few people know that it is more than doubled by taking it at night. The way to get the better of a bilious system without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much water as makes it plessant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on rising, at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficiency, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or Congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is always most corrosive, invariable produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work over the system thoroughly, says the medical authority.

A citizen who "had had his attention called" to an Item in a Newspaper which seemed to Reflect on his Integrity of Character, made a Bee-Line for the office to Thrash the Editor. At the head of the second flight of Stairs he Paused to Wonder if it would not be Wiser to Demand a Retraction. At the third landing he had almost Decided that the Item contained no Insinuations. At the fourth he decided to Send the Thrashing by Letter. At the fifth he met the Editor whom he Started out to find, and handed him the Cash for a Year's Subscription in Advance. Moral: First Impulses are more apt to be Wrong than Right.

The Child.

It should never be forgotten that the child some day will be a free agent. If his whole life now is strapped down and checked off, and labeled with "orders" and warnings and "take notice" and threats of penalities, he may obey from fear and by force, but his will and his power of self-control are weakened. Such a character is usually most helpless before temptations in after-life. We are too apt to overlook the fact that it is not the present urgency that is of most importance, after all; it is the building up of character that is to be long, lasting result of to-day's battle, not the mere striking of the flag and surrender of the sword.

A Jack's Valley ranchman has posted the following threatening notice: "If any man's or woman's kows or oxes got on these oats, his or her's tails will be cut off, as the case may be."

Dr. Tanner is reported to be living at a Chicago boarding house. We sincerely trust that this last gastronomical attempt will "fetch" him.

Medical.

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—The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* relates the particulars of a horrible death which occurred on Friday, December 27, as follows: "Two men from Hock Run went to Philipsburg last Friday, and in the evening, after they had partaken of a considerable quantity of liquor, started for home, taking the railroad. It was bad walking and both being very much intoxicated the one got ahead of the other. Sylvester Scofield, one of the men, was the one who fell behind, and in crossing a small bridge he slipped and fell with his legs dangling down between the ties and his body lying across the track. He couldn't have lain in that position very long before a local freight came along and it was only when within the length of the engine that the engineer discerned something on the track. He reversed immediately, but it was too late. In an instant Sylvester Scofield passed from time into eternity. When the train hands went back they discovered that part of his body had dropped into the ice below and other portions were scattered along the ties where the unfortunate man had been dragged. His remains were carefully gathered together and taken back to Philipsburg and afterwards sent to his home at Hock Run. He was a miner and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sad end."

—A deep excavation is being made on Allegheny street in front of the *Centre Democrat* office at the terminus of the steam heating pipes. A depth of eighteen feet has been reached and it will be dug still deeper until rock is reached even if it is necessary to go through to China. Work is continued in this hole all night as well as day, which indicates that the Steam Heating Company are in haste to complete it. There is a rumor extant that it is intended for the foundation of a monument to the memory of the Messrs. Bible, but in reality it is intended only as an escape valve for superfluous steam in that vicinity.

—The Bellefonte *News* came up smiling yesterday after an absence of a week from our table. The *News* is such an excellent little newspaper that we don't altogether like its long holiday vacations.—*Altoona Tribune.*

We can say, in return, because it is a fact, that we value the *Tribune* more highly than any other paper received at this office. Consequently we are glad the *Tribune* does not indulge in holiday vacations.

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Terse Telegrams.

LACONIA, N. H., January 1.—The Pitman hosiery manufacturing company stopped the machinery Tuesday night, throwing about one hundred and fifty hands out of employment.

GALVESTON, January 1.—Terrific rain storms have deluged this state during the past four days, doing great damage to railways and other properties. Trains have been delayed and country roads rendered impassable owing to bridge washouts.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—This evening the big silver exhibit of the Coihuahua mines, Mexico, was swung into place in the main building, directly in front of Music Hall. The exhibit weighs nearly three tons, and is valued at over $100,000. It is the largest block of silver ever cast in one crucible.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.—Director General Burke, of the exposition, states that inside of ten days all goods now in the city intended for the exposition will be in place. All the space in the vast buildings will then be filled. All that is now asked is one week of sunshine, which will remove the petty vexations of the past few days.

LONDON, January 2.—A dynamite explosion occurred on the underground railway between Gower street and King's Cross station this evening. The windows of a passing train were shattered and the gas lights extinguished. Beyond this no damage was done. Passengers were greatly terrified but no one was hurt. The train resumed its journey after a delay of twenty-five minutes.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Owing to a heavy thaw the work on the ice palace here has been entirely suspended. It is thought that unless the weather turns colder very soon the work already done will be ruined. Fears are entertained that the structure will not be finished in time, but the architect declares the castle can be put up in half the time it took last year.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—Another severe snow storm is reported from several points in the mountains, with extremely low temperature and with a prospect that Marshall Pass will be again closed to trains between here and Utah. The snow is said to be drifting badly and packing solidly on the track. A terrific wind storm has been raging in South Park, which laid the snow in masses and piled it in heavy drifts.

When a woman deserts a man who has not earned his salt for years, he immediately advertises that he will pay no debts of her contracting.

Medical, etc.

Half Out of His Head.

"Blessed be the man," said Don Quixote's weary squire, "who invented sleep." Sancho's gratitude is ours, but what if one cannot for any reason enjoy that excellent invention? "Nervousness in me had become a disease," writes Mr. William Coleman, the well known wholesale druggist, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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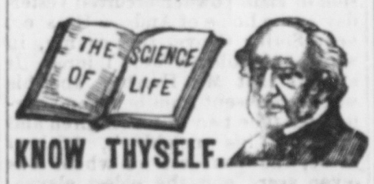

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Officers of the House.

HARRISBURG, January 6.—At the Republican House caucus this evening the State Committee reported the following for officers of the House:

President Clerk, Charles E. Voorhees, Philadelphia; Reading Clerk, Harry Kunn, Philadelphia; Message Clerk, A. J. Colburn, Jr., Somerset; Transcribing Clerks, A. D. Fetteroff, Montgomery, George Van Bonhurst, Allegheny; Postmaster, Chas. B. Thatcher, Philadelphia; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. D. Patterson, Harrisburg; Assistant Sergeants-at Arms, James Gooch, Philadelphia; C. H. White, Chester; George Shock, Union, and Charles W. Rutherauff, Franklin; Doorkeeper, William Faxadise, Westmoreland; Assistant, Doorkeepers, A. J. Bingnam, Philadelphia; J. P. N. Coulter, Washington, and John A Crum, of Venango; Rotunda Doorkeeper, William H. Hoffman, Philadelphia; Messenger, Thomas R. Peters, Luzerne; Assistant Messengers, S. H. Goodwin, Philadelphia; Nathaniel Adams, Perry; Williams McGovern, Fulton, and Isaac Sayre, Crawford; Superintendent of Folding Room, William Snyder, Lancaster; Pasters and Folders, Wm. Neveling, Philadelphia; E A. Given and Henry Barton, Allegheny; L. B. Baker, Warren; Thomas Peak, Philadelphia; H. F. Ferber, Lackawanna; Joseph Shaw, Philadelphia; William A. Taylor, Susquehannah, and Thomas J. Reeves, Tioga. The report was adopted without dissent.

Governor Pattison submitted a long and able message to both houses of the legislature on Tuesday. It is too comprehensive to admit of even an extract in these columns, at this time, but it treats of a large variety of important topics.

A Millionaire's Estate.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., January 4.—The announcement of the death in Spain of Oliver Parry McKeehan, a reputed millionaire and a former resident of this county, who has been absent half a century, has led to a search for his heirs and to many inquiries concerning his history and estate. It has been ascertained that he was the son of Samuel McKeehan, a very poor man, who lived in Hamilton, Mifflin county. It was on account of the humble circumstances of his father that the boy was brought up by a neighbor, John Hanwalt, near Mount Union, this county. He is remembered by the older citizens of that neighborhood as a lad of 16. At the time the Pennsylvania Canal was being dug in 1830, a contractor on the canal named Durnow, who had a brother in the jewelry business in Hollidaysburg, took young McKeehan to learn the trade. The jeweler, who was a bachelor, soon died, and left his money and property to the boy. Young McKeehan then went to Philadelphia and learned dentistry and thence went to Cuba, where he practised his profession, bought real estate, and became interested in commercial enterprises which took him to Spain. The only relative or connection who has been found is James M. Cooper of Blair county, whose wife, now deceased, was McKeehan's cousin. He says there was a brother who went to Illinois, and a sister who went to Indiana, and that these were the only other relatives, other than his wife, that he knows anything about. He does not know whether they are living. If not the estate will go to collateral heirs, if any can be found.

The Spanish Earthquakes.

MADRID, January 5.—It was noticed in the vicinity of Granada that numerous sulphur springs ceased to flow when the first shocks were felt, but burst forth again on the following day, with loud subterranean explosions and volumes of hot vapor. They have since flowed as before. The scenes at Alhama are described as terrible. The silence was broken by showers of falling stones. Despite the risk, hundreds of persons remain among the ruins searching for their property. Parents are weeping over the places where their children are buried, imploring the soldiers to dig for and recover their bodies. The Governor has been on a tour of inspection through the ruined districts, and has distributed relief to the sufferers. The wealthy inhabitants have fled, but the poorer classes seem to be resigned to their fate and pay no attention to the recurring shocks. Unless generous and speedy relief is afforded, much sickness is sure to follow, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Granada was less injured. The Alhambra Cathedral was only slightly damaged.

The Caucus Nominations.

HARRISBURG, January 5.—In the Senate-Republican caucus to-night, Longnecker was chairman and MacFarlan secretary. A ballot for President *pro tem* resulted for Mylin, of Lancaster county, as follows Agnew, Aull, Boggs, Cooper, Gabin, Grady, Harlan, Hood, McClure, McNeill, Upperman, Walling, Waters and Williams. For Smith, of Philadelphia, nine, as follows: Adams, Huff, Hughes, Keefer, Longnecker, MacFarlan, Mylin, Osbourn and Thompson. For Longnecker, of Bedford, one, Lee. Mr. Adams called attention to the reported refusal of an absent member, to attend or abide by the action of the caucus, and suggested that he be ignored in the distribution of patronage. A discussion then followed without action. A resolution requesting the President pro tem to announce the committees on or before the 13th inst., was rejected as superfluous.

The selection of Chief Clerk and other officers was devolved upon the Senate State Committee, from whom a report is expected to-morrow morning. In the House Republican caucus A. J. Colburne, of Somerset, presided, Elkins, of Indiana, and Packer, of Tioga, Secretaries. James L. Graham, of Allegheny, for Speaker and George Pearson, of Mercer, for Chief Clerk, were nominated by acclamation. The filling of remaining offices was committed to the State Committee of twenty-one, with John McCullough, of Philadelphia, Chairman, who are to report at an adjourned meeting to-morrow evening. The Democratic minority of the House nominated the old officers.

Earthquake Shocks.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 3.—A special dispatch from Frederick, Md., says: "A remarkable occurrence is reported to have taken place in the southern section of Frederick county on Friday night. At 10 minutes after 9 o'clock a shock was felt, supposed to be from the effects of an earthquake. The experience caused the greatest consternation among the people. At Buckeystown, Lime Kiln Switch, Licksville, Adamstown, Greenfield Mills and other points the shock was so perceptible that residents of these localities ran out of their houses in a terribly alarmed state and eagerly inquired of each other what it meant. At Greenfield Mills every window in the large building is reported to have been violently shaken.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—A considerable number of persons are reporting that they felt an earthquake shock about half-past 9 o'clock Friday night. Most of these reports come from that section of Washington south of Pennsylvania avenue and from the suburb of Brightwood. Farmers coming to market from adjoining counties in Maryland and Virginia report having felt a tremor and trembling of the earth, lasting about fifteen seconds, at the time stated. At Warrenton, Va., the disturbance was very distinct, and the direction of the vibrations was observed to be from east to west.

LACONIC, N. H., January 4.—The shock of earthquake, lasting about half a minute, was felt in Laconia Friday night. It passed from north to the south and was accompanied by a rumbling sound.

A Deadly Plaything.

YORK, Pa., January 2.—An explosion of giant powder occurred yesterday at the home of Andrew Hershey, near Spring Grove, this county, in which five children were injured. It appears that Mr. Hershey and his wife were absent from home and during that time two of his children and three of his neighbor's, Michael Hoke, the youngest of whom was seven years and the oldest eleven, found a tin can containing about a pound of giant powder, to which they applied a match. A terrible explosion followed, in which the children were terribly lacerated by the flying fragments and their clothes set on fire. They went to a pool of water, where they bathed each other and tore the burning clothing off. The pool to which they went was colored red with blood.

Wilson Hershey, who held the can, had his right hand severely lacerated, his face and left hand badly burned; Andrew Hershey received three or four cuts in the face and a flesh wound on one of his arms, and Harry Hoke a gash on the forehead, and the other two were slightly burned. In the wash house, where the explosion happened, a fragment of the can was found driven an inch and a half into the tub, one into a window-sash and another through the ceiling. The window-panes were nearly all blown out in the building.

Chief Justice Waite.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The *Times* Washington special says, Chief Justice Waite has been ill for over six weeks. Last summer he was stricken with paralysis, but nearly recovered. Two months ago erysipelas attacked his face and head and affects his brain so that he is rarely lucid. His intimate friends have no hopes of his recovery and the utmost they expect is that he may linger a few months. If he should have a lucid interval long enough to understand the situation, he would probably resign in order to allow his successor to be appointed by President Arthur.

Passes into a Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad directors have agreed to put the road in the hands of Henry Fink, of Knoxville, the Gen'l Manager, as receiver, pending the carrying out of the funding scheme. The counsel of the road says the arrangement is intended only as a temporary one.

A Robber Captured.

COLUMBIA, Pa., January 3.—The notorious outlaw, Abe Buzzard, and his leading associate, John Lippincott, tired of hiding in the Welsh mountains, determined to strike for the west. They left their haunts late yesterday, it is believed, although some say they left the day before. They went down into Maryland, and while there attacked and robbed the Oxford passenger train on the Baltimore Central railroad late last night. Two suspicious strangers arrived here to-day by stealing a ride on a freight train. One of the men was dressed in a pea jacket, and a satchel was swung across his shoulders. Detective Gilbert had suspicions concerning the men, and asked the owner of the satchel what he had inside. The stranger said he could not open the satchel because his hands were too cold. The officer took him to the dispatcher's office, the other stranger who was doubtless Abe Buzzard, meanwhile escaping. In the satchel were twenty-eight gold and silver watches and a number of chains, all stolen from Shiffert's jewelry store at Bowmansville. The man was locked up, and was soon identified as John Lippincott, and the prisoner admitted such was the fact. He was taken to the Lancaster jail and was put into iron cell No. 59 He carried a dirk and a bull-dog self-cocking revolver.

The New York Solons.

ALBANY, January 6.—Senator Dennis McCathy was elected President of the Senate.

George Z. Irwin was elected Speaker of the Assembly and committees were appointed to notify Governor Cleveland that the Legislature had organized.

Governor Cleveland sent the following to the Legislature shortly after noon:

ALBANY EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
January 6, 1885.

To the Legislature:

I hereby resign the office of Governor of the State of New York.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

A committee was appointed to notify Lieutenant Governor Hill of Governor Cleveland's resignation and inform him that the Legislature was ready for business.

Adjourned till Tuesday, January 13.

Attempted Assassination.

LANCASTER, January 2.—Information has just reached this city of an attempt to assassinate Col. James Duffy, of Marietta, this county. Colonel Duffy is widely known, being a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Club, of which Mr. George W. Childs and other distinguished Philadelphians are members. General Grant has on more than one occasion been entertained at the Colonel's palatial home. The affair occurred on Tuesday, when a shot was heard outside Colonel Duffy's residence, and at the same instant a bullet crashed through a bed-room window, over a crib where one of the Colonel's children was sleeping. Miss Mazie Park sister-in law of Colonel Duffy, had been at the window a moment before, and it is supposed that her form, dimly seen through the lace curtains, was mistaken for that of Colonel Duffy, though no one can imagine why such a thing should have been attempted.

The Susquehanna Ice Gorges.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., January 4.—The ice gorge in the Susquehanna is attaining alarming proportions and it is feared Port Deposit will be flooded unless the gorge breaks within the next twenty-four hours. The water to-night is over ten feet above low-water and every cellar in the lower portion of the town is filled with water. The tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit yard, near the engine house are flooded, as are also the yards and streets in the neighborhood. A number of cars on the railroad tracks were removed from the yard to a place of safety this afternoon At McCaul's Ferry, Pa., the ice is packed twelve feet high. At Star Rock the ice is level with the railroad track and it is feared that a break will occur and cover the road.

Why the Debt Increased.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Secretary, McCullough said to a reporter to-day, with regard to the slight increase of the public debt shown by the December statement, that it is due not so much to any unusual expenditures during the month as to the fact that there has been a great falling off in the receipts. For the past two months the Treasury, he says, has been feeling the effect of the general depression of business all over the country and the revenues have generally decreased. Meanwhile the expenditures have kept up to the highest point, those for pensions slightly increasing. He says, however, that the indications are that the statement for January will show a diminition of the public debt again.

Encke's Comet.

PHELPS, N. Y., January 5.—Prof. Brooks of the Red House Observatory secured a good observation of Encke's comet last night. It is very faint and slightly elongated, with a small central condensation. The comet is now in the head of the Western Fish, just above the star Beta, and is moving very slowly eastward. It is slowly growing brighter, and will become visible through small telescopes.

The Bartholdi Statue.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The objections urged to Mr. Sunset Cox's bill appropriating money for the Bartholdi pedestal fund have induced that gentleman to prepare another bill, which provides that the statue shall be used as a lighthouse. In this way Mr. Cox gets around the constitutional point and eases his Democratic conscience.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The newly-elected President Judge of this district held his first court on Monday, January 5. Sitting with Judge Furst were Associate Judges Smith and Munson, and as all these gentlemen have very dignified bearing, and grace the position which they occupy both mentally and physically, the picture which they presented was imposing and dignified in the extreme. It is not probable that there is a more elegant trio of judges in the State than that which presides over the courts of this county. The attendance, though not as large as at the regular session of court, was excellent. Among the important items of business which came before the court was the reduction of the number of trials for each term of court to thirty, as the trial list has heretofore been too heavy to do entire justice to all. Judge Furst will preside during the first week of the regular term of court and Judge Dean, of Blair county, will preside during the second week. While Judge Dean is on the Bench an effort will be made to dispose of all the legal business in which Judge Furst is interested. Attorneys, court attaches and all who listened to the proceedings of last Monday's court were more than gratified at the result, and that the courts of this county will be presided over in a dignified and brilliant manner during Judge Furst's term is quite certain. Argument court, at which Judge Furst will preside, will be held in Huntingdon next Tuesday, the 13th inst. We believe that the very prominent and able bar of that county will be equally well pleased with their new President Judge.

—The winter term of the Pennsylvania State College began on the 7th instant, with a large increase of students and under more favorable auspices than ever before. The success of the College since the beginning of Dr. Geo. W. Atherton's presidency has effected this improvement. It is rapidly becoming one of the most advanced institutions in the country and is unexcelled as a place to obtain a thorough and comprehensive education. True culture is the end and aim of all the efforts put forth by the competent faculty of the institution. Year by year the railroad is advancing nearer the College and it is now very easy and convenient of access—just far enough removed, in fact, from the hurly-burly of the busy world to enable the ambitious student to fix his attention on his studies and advance most rapidly to the goal of his ambition. The College building and grounds are all that can be desired; the climate the most healthful in the world and the surrounding social influences are such as to elevate the student and give him the most serious, conservative and practical views of live. In fact, the manly qualities of your son and the womanly qualities of your daughter will be encouraged and cultivated at this institution and made to rule and guide his or her entire life. A useful and prosperous career will be the result.

—Changes in legal firms have been numerous of late. Ex-Senator C. T. Alexander is now occupying his legal apartments all alone and devoting his entire time to the pursuit of his immense law practice, which has always been one of the most extensive in this county. The Senator's polite, agreeable manners, his liberality and public spirit as well as thorough knowledge of the law contributes to this agreeable result. C. M. Bower, Esq., has crossed the street and become a part of the law firm, the other members of which are ex-Judge Orvis and his son Ellis. Mr. Bower's career at the bar has always been very satisfactory to himself and the many friends which he makes so easily and naturally. We observe that the ornamental shingle on which the name of J. C. Meyer is portrayed has been placed near the entrance of ex-Judge Adam Hoy's office on High street. The changes are so numerous that it is a little difficult to keep track of all, but we suppose that all parties will soon be settled down to business in a way that will give them the best satisfaction.

—The Philadelphia *Press* is publishing short obituary notices of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, but inasmuch as they appear in alphabetical order it may be several days before Rhone and Woodward are served up to the readers of that paper.

On Wheels.

Only a girl on roller skates,
Only a female defying the fates;
Only a step or two out on the floor,
Only this, then something more.

Only a man on the backward glide,
With hands outstretched and feet spread wide;
Only a bold dash, then a dull thud,
Only a scream that would curdle your blood

Only a mingling of stripes in the air,
Only a shower of auburn hair;
Then she sat on him by the ton,
Never was a man so sat upon.

Courier Journal.

—Christmas night at the Roller Rink was about the greatest event this town has ever known. The institution was under the charge of the Crescent Skating Club and right royally did they fulfiill their part as entertainers for 15 cents each. The afternoon was devoted to skating and the evening also to skating and several races. There was a fair patronage in the afternoon, but the surging crowd at night was stupendous. The decorations, which were elaborate and beautiful, were greatly admired. The band gave fine music and was the recipient of numerous compliments. The races led off with a laughable contest of speed with wheelbarrows. We confess that because of the crowd and the inability to obtain a satisfactory view of proceedings we departed before all the festivities were ended, but we hear the bicycle race, in which Harry Jenkins and George Meek participated, spoken of with great favor. They are very graceful and rapid riders and manage their steeds with ease. The receipts were about $100 over and above all expenses.

—The ceremonies attending the installation of the newly elected officers of Gregg Post on Saturday evening, were quite imposing.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Rev. Mr. Furst, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran church, is now visiting relatives in Salona.

—Great reduction in the price of blankets and robes at Schofield's.

—The electric light which the Presbyterians have placed in front of their chapel is a beauty.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885.—Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.
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—Mrs Feaster, of this place, is visiting friends in Milton, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

—Mr. James Schofield wants to dispose of his stock of blankets and robes at once and offers them at a reduced price.

—There was a larger representation of young men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon than at any previous meeting in the recent history of the Association.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

—A small lad named Pacini fell on the ice on Tuesday morning breaking one of his arms.

—Go to Schofield's for a blanket or a robe and you will secure a bargain.

—Tuesday was known in the Church calendar as Epiphany. It is celebrated on the sixth day of January, the twelfth day after Christmas, in commemoration of the appearance of our Saviour to the Magians or Philosophers of the East, who came to adore Him with presents, or, as others maintain, to commemorate the appearance of the Magians, symbolizing the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Brain Work.

This is the age, and this is the country of great mental activity. Speculation, invention, enterprise, politics, educational progress, are the avenues for thought, exercise and development. The brain cannot continue to use its forces in all these directions without being sustained and recuperated by some natural aliment. Chemical science and medical skill have finally produced the food that can restore the exhausted brain and sustain the mental faculties in full vigor to extreme old age. And this food, now extensively used in the regular practice of all the leading physicians in the United States and Europe, is the VITALIZED PHOSPHITES of F. CROSBY Co., of New York, and which is more fully described in our advertising columns.

—While Major Marshall H. Bright, editor of the *Christian at Work*, published in Tarrytown, N. Y., was lying in bed awake on Sunday morning, thinking of a subject for an editorial, he distinctly felt the shock of an earthquake. The shock occurred at a time when most people were asleep and few noticed it, but the editor in question is certain it was a genuine shock.

Money to be Made.

It is said that dull times are not known by the agents of the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent *free* to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor returned on Monday afternoon from their wedding tour which has been prolonged since Christmas day.

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Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	32
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Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	28
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—10
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
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Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Miscellaneous.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. Adam Hoy, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 8th day of December, A. D. 1884, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of January, being the 26th day of Jan., 1885, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 24th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1884, and in the one hundred and eighth year of the independence of the United States.

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Sheriff

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GRAND JURORS—FOURTH MONDAY.

Sam'l Gingerich, farmer, Worth.
William Ishler, farmer, Benner.
Thomas Davis, laborer, Ferguson.
Daniel Luts, farmer, Spring.
Josiah Johnson, farmer, Walker.
David Ulrich, laborer, Penn.
Robert Strunk, farmer, Marion.
George A. Bayard, moulder, Bellefonte.
Emanuel Cronemiller, farmer, Haines.
Noah Litzel, farmer, Haines.
Jackson Gorton, policeman, Philipsburg.
John S. Homan, farmer, Haines.
Peter Lanck, farmer, Ferguson.
David L. Decker, farmer, Potter.
John Alexander, gentleman, Unionville.
John W. Smith, justice, Howard boro.
L. C. Bullick, laborer, Huston.
Charles Murray, laborer, Huston.
Wm. Hutton, laborer, Rush.
J. A. Aikens, merchant, Bellefonte.
Alexande McDonald, laborer, Huston.
John C. Bible, farmer, Potter.
Felix Dale, farmer, College.
E. H. Marshall, farmer, Patton.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FOURTH MONDAY.

Solomon Candy, laborer, Howard.
Andrew Lytle, farmer, College.
Amos Garbrick, Dairyman Spring.
Henry L Harvey, farmer, Boggs.
Charles Moore, teacher, Harris.
James Hull, farmer, Walker.
Sam'l Harpster, farmer, Ferguson.
R A Hall, farmer, Union.
S W Barefoot, laborer, Potter.
Foster Jodon, farmer, Spring.
S H Bailey, farmer, Harris.
Milton Leyman, laborer, Boggs.
Cyrus Callahan, laborer, Union.
John Spade, farmer, Marion.
John Dubbs, farmer, Spring.
John J Orndorf, farmer, Haines.
John A Harper, merchant, Bellefonte.
Thomas Taylor, laborer, Bellefonte.
D A Musser, gentleman, Millheim.
L J Bing, painter, Unionville.
J Gobeen, farmer, Ferguson.
W F Fitzgerald, blacksmith, Bellefonte.
Jer Johnstonbaugh, farmer, College.
H B Meyers, farmer, Benner.
D M Berlew, shoemaker, Liberty.
Ben Limbert, farmer, Gregg.
L C Buffington, clerk, Milesburg.
Charles F Richards, jeweler, Bellefonte.
John Hite, farmer, College.
Oscar Peters, farmer Union.
John Brackbill, merchant, Bellefonte.
Martin Gowland, foundryman, Philipsburg.
Wm Moon, mason, Liberty.
Sam'l Green, merchant, Haines.
Cal Bathgate, farmer, College.
A T Gray, farmer' Halfmoon.
Jacob Meyers, farmer, Harris.
W H Wigton, gentleman, Philipsburg.
J B Roan, farmer, Benner.
Dan'l Roush, shoemaker, Miles.
James J Gramley, farmer, Walker.
Benj Karstetter, farmer, Penn.
Wm H Wagner, miller, Boggs.
James Gilliland, farmer, College.
Henry Weaver, farmer, Liberty.
David Lohr, laborer, Gregg.
J W Collins, laborer' Rush.
Thomas Dunkle, farmer, Walker,

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1885.

Foster Nelson, laborer, Philipsburg.
J H Lee, farmer, Potter.
Albert Lucas, justice, Howard.
Wm J Speer, sup't, Bellefonte.
Wm Harper, merchant, Bellefonte.
Wm Alkey, farmer, Spring.
H D Showers, farmer, Walker.
George Funk, laborer, Rush.
J H Fishburn, farmer, Benner.
J B Kreamer, farmer, Miles.
Edward Barrey, forgeman, Howard.
Philip Gross, laborer, Bellefonte.
Jerry Sweeney, blacksmith, Spring.
David Campbell' farmer, Harris.
John L Musser, carpenter, Ferguson.
B F Keister, shoemaker, Millheim.
George Clark, farmer, Potter.
James P Irvin, clerk, Bellefonte.
Henry J Rothrock, farmer, Spring.
Jacob H Wyle, carpenter, Haines.
Orin Vail, laborer, Rush.
C C Roup, lumberman, Union.
Henry J Derr, plaster, Bellefonte,
A W Reese, lumberman, Worth.
S. S. Crissman, druggist, Philipsburg.
Michael Gill, miner, Snow Shoe.
Aaron R. Hall, farmer, Union.
Henry Meyer, gentleman, Miles.
R. H. Wilson justice, Marion.
A H Smith, agent, Philipsburg.
E P Barton, laborer, Unionville.
Geo Wister, merchant, Howard.
Jacob W Hazel, farmer, Miles.
Ben Stover, farmer, Miles.
W B Thompson, clerk, Boggs.
G F Gray, farmer, Patton.

Howard Happenings.

HOWARD, PA., Jan. 3, '85.

Hunting season is over.

Beautiful moonlight nights.

Sleighing came for a few days only; all gone now.

The new lamp post erected in front of the Disciple church makes a vast improvement in that part of town.

Howard still growing; another store opened by Fred. Dunham.

Our twenty-five teachers, residents of town and township, have nearly all gone to resume work, after spending a week's vacation at home.

Mr. T. L. Buck, of Eagleville, is visiting his brother, I. M. Buck, the accomplished young tailor of this place, and intends making his sojourn here among his friends for several months.

The Evangelical congregation at Fairview has postponed holding its revival meeting for a few weeks, as the preacher is sick.

The Chatauqua Literary Society is still in progress. The time for meeting is every Monday evening, instead of bi-weekly as it formerly was, at the residence of Rev. Owen Hicks. The members propose holding an entertainment in a few weeks.

Mr. Lewis Robb intends going to Lancaster next week to resume studies in the Theological Seminary of that place. We extend to him our best wishes for success.

One of our friends and fellow townsman, Mr. Girard Gardner, tireing of "single cussedness," took unto himself a "better half," on the 24th ult. The bride is a refined and intelligent lady and will make a noble partner to journey through this life.

We can not undertake to mention the many persons who honored Howard friends with a visit during the holidays. We were glad to see our old friends and make the acquaintance of many others. Although nothing of importance was going on in town, the people, as ever, endeavored to make all strangers feel at home by giving them a hospitable reception. Come again.

At about 12 o'clock Wednesday night the Methodist church bell tolled for the departing year. The boys joined in the sport by ringing bells and fireing guns.

Spelling school at Gravel Hill last Friday evening. They proposed changing the exercises by a debate. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Indian has received worse treatment from the hands of the whites than the negroes have." The discussion grew very warm and interesting. They meet again next Friday evening for the same purpose. MAC.

The Week of Prayer.

The following is the annual list of topics issued by the Evangelical Alliance for the week of united prayer throughout the world, which bagan January 4:

Sunday, Jan. 4—Sermons: The good fight of Faith.

Monday, Jan. 5—Thanksgiving and Praise.

Tuesday, Jan. 6—Humiliation and Confession.

Wednesday, Jan. 7—Prayer for the Church of Christ.

Thursday, Jan. 8—Prayer for families and instructors of youth.

Friday, Jan. 9—Prayer for the Nations.

Saturday, Jan. 10—Prayer for Missions, Home and Foreign.

Sunday, Jan. 11—Sermons: Waiting for the Lord's approaching.

In Favor of the Company.

The court of common pleas No. 1, of Philadelphia, has decided in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad company in the equity suit brought against it by Michael Hayes, a contractor, who sought to recover about $20,000. This suit was not only against the Pennsylvania railroad company, but also Bald Eagle Valley railroad company which is leased by the former company, and his claim was for work done for the Tyrone and Lock Haven railroad company, a company which was sold out by the sheriff in 1861, and which was succeeded by the Bald Eagle company. Hayes' work was done twenty-five years ago, and the decision of the court went upon the ground that a court of equity would give no aid to a plaintiff who had slept upon his rights nearly a quarter of a century.

—Some fears are entertained that the new Public Building in Philadelphia has not been constructed as carefully and substantially as it should have been, and probably it will be necessary to further strengthen the foundations.

Miscellaneous.

THE WONDER

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17 1 3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of A. C. Mingle, assignee of George Hoffer, and make distribution of the funds remaining in his hands as shown by said account, will meet all parties interested at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
17 1 3t E. M. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Baker, late of College township, deceased, have been duly issued to the undersigned. All debtors of deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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Brit. Quarterly Review,	Alfred Tennyson,
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Westminster Review,	Professor Tyndall,
Contemp'y Review,	Rich. A. Proctor, B. A.,
Fortnightly Review,	J. Norman Lockyer F R S
The Nineteenth Cent'y,	Dr. W. B Carpenter,
Science Miscellany,	E. B. Tylor,
Blackw'd's Magazine,	Professor Max Muller,
Cornhill Magazine,	Professor Owen,
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Longman's Magazine,	E. A. Freeman, D. C. L.,
New Quart. Magazine,	James Anthony Froude,
Temple Bar,	Thos. Hughes,
Belgravia,	Algernon C. Swinburne,
Good Words,	William Black,
London Society,	Mrs Oliphant,
Saturday Review,	Cardinal Newman,
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The general depression in business, the scarcity of money and the gloomy prospect for the future all had a tendency to contract the usual holiday business, yet notwithstanding all this our business the past season exceeded that of last by a right respectable amount. This is more remarkable when we recollect that it required the sale of many more articles this year to reach the same amount as last on account of the exceedingly low price of goods. For instance, one hundred dollars purchased two good ladies' gold watches; this year it required the sale of three to reach that amount. One thing has been clearly demonstrated, and that is that the people of our town and county are as able and as willing to buy as fine and expensive goods as the people of any other community are. All they require is a fine stock to select from and that marked at living prices. There are still some of our good neighbors who imagine that they can't expect to get here in Bellefonte what they can order from New York or Philadelphia. In order to convince these of their error and to better serve my regular customers I have at this early day completed my stock which was somewhat broken up by the holiday battle and have extended my solid silver department until its equal cannot be found in the central part of the State, and, in its lines, its superior nowhere. This is strong, but I have the evidence in my store now to make it good. By the time this is in type I can display to your wondering gaze the most magnificent Ice Cream Sets, Coffee Sets, Salad Sets, Fish Sets, Oyster Sets, Egg Spoons, Ice Cream Knives, Shoe Horn and Buttoner, Salts and Salt Spoon, along with an endless variety of Sugar Spoons, Pie and Cake Knives, Jelly and Berry Spoons, Butter and Fish Knives, Olive and Pickle Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Table Forks, &c., all of Solid Sterling Silver, all cased in the most beautiful cases ever beheld by the eyes of man or woman.

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In Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The advent of the new year was very generally celebrated here both in official and private circles. The executive mansion was as usual the scene of the greatest interest to-day. The decorations were simple but tasteful. Ferns, palms and cut flowers from the conservatory were placed in the three parlors. The East room and main corridors and the large glass chandeliers which were lighted were gracefully festooned with smilax. The full Marine band was stationed in the vestibule and played, "Hail to the Chief" as the presidential party entered the corridor and passed on to the Blue parlor where the reception took place. President Arthur stood in the Blue room midway between the east and west doors. On the right and behind him were the wives of the members of the cabinet and others ladies, who assisted him.

The secretary of state stood on his left during the reception of the diplomatic corps. Promptly at 11 o'clock the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps were received. At 11.15 the associate justices of the United States supreme court entered. Owing to the absence of the chief justice, Judge Miller was first presented to the president. At 11.30 a large number of senators and representatives were received.

At noon the doors leading to the main corridor were thrown open and a long line of army officers, headed by General Sheridan, and navy officers, with Admiral Porter at their head, filed in to pay their respects to the president. Half an hour later the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the commissioner of agriculture, assistant secretaries of departments, assistant postmaster general, solicitor general, assistant attorney general, the superintendent of coast survey, heads of bureaus of the several departments, National Board of Health and Civil Service commission were received. Then followed the soldiers of the war, of 1812, associated veterans of the war of 1846, Grand Army of the Republic and members of the Oldest Inhabitants association of the District of Columbia. The general reception of private citizens was from 1 to 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The secretary of the state and Mrs. Frelinghuysen entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at breakfast at 12 o'clock, and the wives of the members of the cabinet held receptions in the afternoon.

The Earthquake Country.

MADRID, January 2.—Earthquake shocks were again felt at Granada, Malaga Nerja and Algarrabo, last night. The panic among the people is unabated, and a number of towns and villages have been completely destroyed. The inhabitants deserted them, and many persons sleep in railway carriages. A royal decree has been issued ordering that a national subscription for the relief of sufferers be made. Public officials have agreed to contribute one day's pay each. By this means $200,000 will be raised. The Spanish ambassadors, ministers and consuls in all countries will also open subscriptions.

Dispatches received this morning report fresh earthquake shocks throughout Andalusia. The houses which were left standing yesterday in the town of Athama, population about 7,000, have fallen, completing the destruction of the place. The houses in Antiquera, a well built city of 28,000 inhabitants, are tumbling rapidly and the probabilities are that the place will be destroyed. The people are fleeing from the city. Other towns and villages report fresh earthquake shocks and further loss of life and destruction of property. The distress prevalent among the people of Andalusia is terrible. There is a great scarcity of food and medicines, and so panic stricken have the people become that it is difficult to get men to enter the ruins of buildings in the search for bodies and rescuing wounded persons from the debris. Considerable sickness prevails among the people owing to the inclemency of the weather and the lack of clothing necessary for camp life to keep them warm.

Emancipation Day in the South.

NORFOLK, Va., January 1.—Despite the drenching rain the colored people of this city celebrated Emancipation Day to-day by a parade of the military and civic societies and organizations. The celebration closed with exercises at one of the colored churches, where President Lincoln's proclamation was read, an oration delivered and an original poem read. At Raleigh, N. C., the day was also observed. There was a parade of troops and firemen and there was a large gathering at the City Hall, where appropriate exercises were conducted and a number of speeches made.

A Theatrical Company Shaken Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The 7.40 westbound train on the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad collided with an incoming train twelve miles from this city causing a serious wreck. Baggagemaster Terry, of the outbound train, and two colored men were seriously injured. The Clara Morris troupe, which played here the night before, were on the outbound train on their way to Pensacola, but none of them were hurt.

Washington Poor Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Children's Christmas Club, presided over by Miss Nellie Arthur, gave a most hospitable welcome yesterday to nearly eight hundred little guests of kindred years at their annual Christmas dinner. The table was gaily trimmed and the frowsy headed youngsters from the alleys and poorer sections of the city, with their ill-fitting coats and battered out hats, but all with keen eyes devouring in anticipation the tender bits of golden brown turkey and the well sweetened cakes of cranberry jelly on each plate, enjoyed a treat they may never see again.

Miss Nellie Arthur, the daughter of the President, and her cousin, Miss McElroy, were among the busiest of the waitresses, Nellie Arthur having as her share of the work to attend to two little cripples too small almost to help themselves. She wore a pretty costume of dark plaid, with a waitress' cape of white muslin and an apron to match. A Punch and Judy entertainment helped make the time enjoyable. President Arthur shut off a Cabinet meeting in good season so as to witness the entertainment following the dinner, and sat with the venerable Mr. Corcoran, down with the poor children, kept time with the music and laughed and cheered with the liveliest boy there.

Cleveland a Free Trader.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Frank Hurd, the Toledo Congressman, has been spending several days in Cincinnati attending to legal business. He told this story yesterday at the Grand Hotel, in the presence of ex-Mayor Means and several Democrats of local prominence. The first free trade club in America, he says, was in Buffalo after the civil war. The meeting was called by leading Buffalo Democrats and a few free trade Republicans. They met in the law office of Bissell & Cleveland, and perfected the organization of the Free Trade Club.

This organization exists to-day, and Grover Cleveland is its President. He was elected President at the start, and has continued to be its President ever since.

Mr. Hurd was asked how these facts were kept quiet during the campaign. He replied that when Cleveland became prominent in politics each member in the club was instructed to keep the matter secret for fear that protectionist prejudices would injure his prospects. Out of personal good will toward him, all the members have been very close-mouthed about the matter.

A Train Wrecked.

WHEELING, W. Va., January 1.—A most dastardly outrage was perpetrated by some unknown villain near Grafton, Va., last night, causing a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in which two men lost their lives and a number of others narrowly escaped. A bar of iron was wedged in the frog of the switch in such a way that an engine passing over it would leave the track. It is thought the obstruction was laid with a view of wrecking the St. Louis express, due at Grafton from the east at 10.45 p. m. The train was an hour late and when the engine struck the obstruction it was thrown from the rail and turned upside down on the opposite track, and the postal car was thrown down the bank into a creek. Collin Hepburn, the engineer, was instantly killed and Thos. Dorsey, the fireman, was literally cooked by escaping steam and died from his injuries. No one else was injured.

Wives and Daughters at Work.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 30.—A singular feature in the hatters' strike is that the places of many of the employes have been filled by the wives and daughters of the wealthy manufacturers. Instead of the shabbily dressed girls and women who might be seen hurrying to their work in the morning, there may now be seen alighting from their carriages at the doors of the factories, young women and matrons in sealskin sacques and fashionable gowns and bonnets. Dainty fingers that have never before plied the needle to other than fancy work that served to relieve an idle hour, now work hard at trimming and finishing hats, as though their next day's bread depended on their industry. This phase of the industry does not lessen the bitterness of the poor strikers' feelings. Meanwhile the boycotting of the rich manufacturers by the small traders of the place continues.

The Grant Retirement Bill Buried.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The prospects of the bill for the retirement of General Grant are not good. The bill passed the Senate on the 13th of May last, and was placed on the Speaker's table in the House, where it now remains, buried under 117 other bills, without possible chance of resurrection. It has not even been referred to the House Military Committee, the chairman of which, General Rosecrans, is supposed to favor it. The only way it could be reached would be by taking it up by unanimous consent, and this is rendered out of the question from the fact that there is decided opposition to it.

A Bark Goes Down with Eight Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Birdsnest, Virgina, says: The bark Lena (Norwegian), from South America for Philapelphia, with a cargo of sugar, stranded on December 17 on Hog Island bar during the thick weather. The vessel broke up before assistance could be rendered. Eight lives were lost and two saved. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

The Great Earthquake.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—French details received from the districts in which the earthquake shock was severest add new horror to the great calamity. At Nerga, a town of five thousand people, in the province of Malaga, the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction of many houses which had already been brought to the brink of ruin by the previous shock. The inhabitants fled in terror from their houses and camped outside of town. Much suffering was caused by the scarcity of provisions. The alarm in Malaga is now subsiding and affairs will soon resume the ordinary course.

Frigiliana, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, was partially destroyed by an earthquake shock yesterday. Hundreds of persons perished, being suddenly engulfed. The shocks have been continuing since the first great wave on Christmas eve.

A Snug Berth out of Doors.

SHANEBURG, Dec. 31.—William White and wife went out sleigh riding a day or two since and had a runaway of the most exciting character. White was first thrown from the cutter, and the horse, running at a furious rate, carried his wife a couple of miles through an unfrequented road and there dumped her out, inflicting serious injuries. The evening was very cold and her hurts were too painful to allow her to attempt to walk. She was also ignorant of the country. Arranging the robes and blankets she rolled herself up, and when found next day was imbedded in the snow, and, although suffering from her injuries, was as comfortable, as though she had been at home. The thermometer was 10° below zero during the night, and several of the searching party were badly frostbitten.

Again to Become a Pathfinder.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—General John C. Fremont is again to become a pathfinder in his old age. He is to proceed at once to Mexico as the head of an exploring and surveying party, sent out to fix the boundaries of a tract of about 13,000,000 acres of land, recently acquired by a syndicate of capitalists. The land lies in Fidalgo, Vera Cruz, Louis Potosi and several adjoining States, and is larger than Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut combined. The syndicate do not propose to develop its rich mines, but to sell the land in small lots at a good profit.

The Susquehanna away Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 2.—During last night the Susquehanna rose rapidly and this morning the water is twenty-one feet above low water mark. The ice was again gorged near Nanticoke and volumes of water are pouring through the low lands on the west side of the river. The railroads and other communications between here and Kingston are entirely cut off and travel to any point on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad is impossible, except by boats. Farmers living near the west bank of the river are removing their cattle this morning to safer quarters.

The American Institute on Speer's Wines.

A committee was appointed to visit Alfred Speer's vineyards and wine cellars at Passaic, N. J. The following is the report: "Many will be surprised to learn that within so short a distance from New York city is an enterprise so extensive, of so much importance and so successful.

The qualities of these wines are not excelled by any producer in the world, and during the season when the operations of handling the grapes and expressing the juices are in active progress it is interesting to visit the vineyards and witness the operation. —A. S. HEATH, M. D., R. H. MARTIN, J. DISTURNELL, Com.

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A change in degree: A French widow took on dreadfully at the funeral of her husband. "Why, madam," said her maid, "you hated him so while living I do not see why you should be so demonstrative now that he is dead." "Why, Lizette, I don't hate him half so much now as I did."

To Repair Damages.

Dear lady, there is no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep, and mental excitement will leave you by and by shorn of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

A dude returned from college to his parents' city apartments. As he was undressing to go to bed at night he noticed a handsome motto on the wall—"God bless our flat"—and it bothered him all night so that he could not sleep.

Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once.—Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., October 24, 1883.

"What! Out fishing with a swollen face in such weather," said a passer-by to a boy who displayed a good deal of cheek. "Swollen face! Guess nod. Only gob worbs in my mouth to geeb 'em frub greebin' away."

Of all cough syrups I have ever used Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup is the best. Sold by John Harris.

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Conversation is, after all, an affair of magnetisms and of spiritual gravitations, and unless the springs are touched there is no spontaneous expression. Conversation may be manufactured, it is true, but it has a ring of unreality that deceives no one. You talk, it may be, as a matter of self-defense, with an instinct of self-preservation not because you have anything to say. Silence is torture, unless it is silence of mutual consent when it may be ecstasy, instead.

A lady—a French lady—is showing a visitor the family portraits in the picture gallery.

"That officer there in the uniform," she says, "was my great-great-grandfather. He was as brave as a lion, but one of the most unfortunate of men—he never fought a battle in which he did not have an arm or leg carried away."

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Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

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WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 25
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 06

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.46 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
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Pennington	4 55	9 48
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Loveville	5 26	10 16
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—O'er head and ears his cap of seal
He pulls as fast as it will go—
He pulls it good and strong.
In days like these, when things congeal,
Man wants but little ear below,
Nor wants that little long.

—If you want to know what a cant hook is ask Francis Speer.

—The decorations in the Episcopal church are profuse and tasteful.

—There is a letter in the post-office addressed "Miss Mabel Zeigler, Centre Co., Pa."

—Sunday, December 28, was the last day of Rev. S. E. Furst's pastorate of the Lutheran congregation of this place. All who know Mr. Furst greatly regret that he has severed his relations with the congregation.

—The children of the Episcopal Sunday-school were treated to a grand old-fashioned feast of cakes, candy, oranges, apples and nuts on Wednesday evening, December 31. This exercise was preceded by appropriate introductory services.

—There was an extensive cave-in at Alexander's lime quarries at an early hour Friday morning. It is described as about three times as large as the one that occurred a year or more ago, but fortunately no one was near this time and consequently no one was injured.

—Revival meetings are in progress in the M. E. church. They began with the watch meeting on the night previous to New Year's day. We also understand that similar services began Friday evening in the United Brethren church under the control of Rev. E. Somers, an evangelist.

—And now we hear of Prof. Jacob Guth in the city of Lock Haven, where he is already engaged as leader of the Lock Haven Band. The band is to be congratulated on the acquisition of such a master musician While his departure is a source of regret to all lovers of music in this place, the city on the Susquehanna will profit proportionally.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy has moved from his former location on Allegheny street into the room vacated by Mrs. Boal on the northwest corner of the Diamond. Mr. John Dunkel will occupy the part of the building used as a dwelling and Dr. Hoy will board with Mr. Dunkel's family, having a pleasant sleeping room on the second floor. The location is an excellent one for the Doctor.

—Jury Commissioners Kunes and Tolbert, assisted by Judge Hoy, performed the duty of filling the jury wheel last month. This is a work in which, we understand, the President Judge was always expected to take part, although he often neglected to make use of the privilege which the law gives him. It is probable that the President Judge will continue to follow the precedent set by Judge Hoy.

—The musical entertainment which was repeated in the Presbyterian Chapel on the evening of Saturday, December 27, included several new features, among which were an instrumental duet by Miss Emma Hughes and Mr. James Hughes, a song and a violin trio by Bernice, Aurora and Charley Moore, a recitation by Walter Lembkey, and a piano solo by Miss Lillie Aikens. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

—The M. E. Sunday-school of Milesburg held a very interesting and enjoyable Christmas service on Christmas afternoon, distributing to its members about two hundred half pound packages of fine assorted candies, also presenting each member with an appropriate Christmas card. This Sunday-school, under the superintendency of Mr. Lyman T. Eddy, is one of the most interesting, and ranks among the foremost in the county.

—Mr. Frank Grice, the very efficient manager of Lewis' grocery store, just returned from a business trip to New York city, where he spent the holidays very pleasantly. When he departed from this place he was accompanied by a lady and he looked if possible more happy than usual, and at once the report went abroad that he was married and this was a honeymoon journey. We have the authority to deny this rumor, however; it is not so, and when Mr. Grice definitely decides to become a Benedict he will probably let his friends know all about it.

—Gregg Post, G. A. R., will move next month from their present comfortable and very suitable rooms into the hall in Mr. James Harris' new building, which they consider will be even more suitable for their use. The new hall will be very large and elegant and it is the purpose of the Post to furnish it in an attractive style. It is expected that the change of location will be made in time for a grand opening and house warming about the date of Washington's birthday, February 22, which, as we perceive by the calendar before us, occurs on Sunday this year, will probably be the day before or after.

The Death Angel.

MRS. GEORGE M. SWARTZ.

Mrs. Martha Gregg Swartz, the wife of Dr. Geo. M. Swartz, of this borough, died at 4 o'clock on Christmas morning, December 25, 1884. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth McCloskey, of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., where she was born on the 9th of September, 1827. When only 17 years of age she became a member of the M. E. church, with which she had always continued in full membership and was an exemplary Christian, illustrating in her life and experience that "the fear of the Lord" is not only the beginning but also the end and aim of true wisdom.

On the 10th of February, 1853, she was married to Geo. L. P. Tonner, who was a brother of Rev. John Tonner, deceased. The latter gentleman was a well known minister of the Methodist church and at one time a resident of Bellefonte. Her first husband died in 1857, and she was married again on the 15th of February, 1869, to Dr. Geo. M. Swartz, then of Millheim. Dr. Swartz survives her.

Her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. She remained unconscious during two days, when death terminated her earthly life on Christmas day. The funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. Swartz on Monday morning, December 29, Rev. Milton K. Foster officiating. The remains were followed by friends to Potter's Mills, where services of an impressive character were held in Sprucetown church, Rev. Mr. Foster being assisted by Rev. Mr. Sarvis. The funeral was one of the largest that ever occurred in Potter township. She leaves quite a large family and legions of friends who will deeply lament her death and who have the sympathy of all.

MISS ELIZABETH DENNY.

The lady whose decease is recorded in the following was an aunt of Mrs. John Hoffer and Miss Margaret Pruner of this place, and she had resided with the latter the past year, where her death occurred on Friday morning, December 26, 1884. The lady was 81 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. Peter Denny, who, we are told, was the first man to take iron from this county to Pittsburg. He transported a thousand pounds, packed on the backs of mules, from Centre Furnace to the Smoky City. Funeral services over the remains of the deceased were held on Sunday, December 28. The relatives have our sincere sympathy.

BERNICE HARPER.

The sweet little girl whose name is given above died on Friday morning, December 26, at 2 o'clock, after a brief illness, of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Harper. She was beloved by all her schoolmates and other young friends and her untimely death is a terribly severe affliction. *Untimely* is not in all respects an appropriate word, however, for who are so fit to enter Heaven as the young, and especially one so lovely as Bernice? The funeral services occurred on Monday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock.

Delightful Christmas Services.

On Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock a large congregation assembled in the Lutheran church. The seats in the centre were reserved for the Sunday-school pupils who entered in a body and presented a fine appearance. An air of gladness and peace seemed to prevail. The choir for the occasion was composed of three ladies and two gentlemen besides an organist and violinist, and the opening exercise was a grand Christmas anthem sung with a spirit and correctness in perfect accord with the day. This was followed by appropriate responsive readings and the rendering of the *Gloria in Excelsis*. It was indeed novel when Rev. Mr. Furst announced that the Scripture lesson would be recited by one of the Sunday-school scholars, and again equally so when, after a hymn, he announced that the second Scripture lesson would be recited by still another pupil. But the boys recited so well and so correctly and afterwards other boys spoke appropriate Christmas sentiments so seriously and with such an air of respect for the occasion and the subject that it seemed as if nothing could possibly be more appropriate and beautiful. Still another fine anthem was rendered, in which Miss Onmacht took a solo part and it is ever a delight to listen to her.

An exercise in which all took part was in receiving remembrances of the day, and everybody in the church received a Christmas card, the Sunday-school pupils receiving other and more valuable gifts. Still another exercise in which all likewise participated was the lifting of the offering which was given to a missionary society in the church and will help to proclaim the Gospel to people who do not appreciate Christmas as Christian nations do and as seems to peculiarly impress the good people of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte. Nor must we omit to mention a pleasant talk by the pastor in which he expressed with simple yet appropriate illustrations two truths, viz: the reality of the birth of Christ, and the danger of delay in believing Him.

We particularly noticed that the conduct of the Sunday-school was extraordinarily good—as near perfect as possible. The novelty and ingenuity of the exercises we have never heard or seen excelled and it caused all who were present to be ued with enough of the joy of the occasion to last all day and be profitable for all time.

One of the most enjoyable occurrences of Christmas evening was the entertainment given in the Reformed church for the benefit of the Sabbath school. The opening exercises consisted of excellent music by the choir and responsive Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. J. F. DeLong, and the members of the Sunday school. This exercise was peculiarly appropriate. Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, then gave expression to a few remarks to the school on the subject of the one great gift—Christ. Among the special attractions of the occasion were two Christmas trees, each of which was about 20 feet high, beautifully proportioned and stood one on each side of the pulpit. They were heavily laden with bags of choice candy and ornaments of the finest description, and when lit up by wax candles the effect was very pleasing. After the candy was taken from the trees and distributed and the benediction was pronounced, all departed with light hearts, thankful to those who prepared such a feast of good things.

Three Disciples of Blackstone.

The ranks of the legal profession have received three ambitious accessions recently and the Centre county bar will take another step forward in conspicuous eminence. A motion to admit these gentlemen was made before Judge Adam Hoy by Judge elect A. O. Furst on the morning of the 26th of December, and they are now clothed with all the powers necessary to enable them to practice law in the various courts of this county. But before we proceed further permit us to mention their names—Henry Keller, J. C. Meyer and E. R. Chambers, Esqs., if you please!

The first mentioned, Mr. Keller, is a gentleman of large experience and information. He has had the advantage of extensive College training and researches into various branches of knowledge which will be useful to him in his profession. He is not an imitator, but he is original, decided and strong in his methods and convictions. His knowledge of the law is not therefore a mere memorizing of the text and definitions, but is comprehensive understanding of its theory and practice, with ideas of his own as to its interpretation. Anybody can see in him a future Judge and when he begins practice with his brother, Col. D. S., look out for law and equity.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., read Blackstone, Kent and all the other legal lore in the office of Alexander & Bower. But before he began to read law he was a successful schoolmaster, and in teaching the young idea how to shoot as well as in sitting down on a bent pin he had his ideas and wits quickened to that degree that he can detect a culprit at the first glance. Then he had the advantage of service as secretary with the present chairman of the Democratic County Committee in the late political "unpleasantness," and that was invaluable. Success is his portion.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and for several years has been a close student in the office of Alexander & Bower. "Ed." is a clever, jovial fellow and is deservingly popular. Possessed of natural ability as well as any amount of energy and grit, he will doubtless be very successful in business. We expect to see him "lam it" to Gen. Beaver, Judge Orvis and the rest of our big guns unmercifully; at least, we hope he will. We understand he will practice in Bellefonte and for this purpose has opened an opened an office with Jno. G. Love, Esq. We wish him unbounded prosperity.

If any body doubts the severe ordeal through which these gentlemen passed triumphantly before they became limbs of the law just bear in mind that the examining committee consisted of Gen. Beaver, Judge-elect A. O. Furst, Col. Keller, ex-Senator Alexander and J. L. Spangler, Esq.

—The expense of keeping the poor people of the borough of Bellefonte for the month of December, 1884, amounts to $130. This includes fuel, clothing and provisions.

J. M. KEICHLINE, O. P.

—Another of Bellefonte's young men has gone the way of nearly all humanity. J. Kyle McFarlane, one of the members of the Bellefonte Glass Company, and a very excellent young man, was married on Tuesday evening, December 30, to Miss Lizzie L. Brown, daughter of W. H. Brown, Esq., of Lock Haven. The happy affair took place at the home of the bride's father. There were six ushers, Geo. A. Brown, John F. Brown, James W. H. Brown, James T. Brown, of Lock Haven; James A. Brown, of Frederick, Md., and John F. Eder, of Williamsport. Rev. Dr. Joseph Nesbitt, pastor of the Lock Haven Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride was charming in a beautiful costume of pale blue surah silk, with embossed velvet front and trimmed with Egyptian lace. Several friends were present from this place and the presents received were numerous, beautiful and costly, including a silver set from the Bellefonte Glass Company. The Seltzer Band was present to discourse music and the time was enjoyably spent until 11:15 o'clock p. m., when the bride and groom departed for Philadelphia, New York and Washington.

—The REPUBLICAN has given so large a portion of the proceedings of Teachers' Institute which convened in Bellefonte on December 22 and closed on the 26th, that it is unnecessary to publish more at this late day. We take it as an accepted fact that these annual Institutes are appreciated at full value by teachers and directors and their continuance is a matter of course. They have been of great benefit and they can and should be made more so. In the matter of attendance the Institute of last month was more successful than any that preceded it. It was of course presided over by Prof. Wolf, who has in a high degree the respect and confidence of the teachers, and there is no better presiding officer in a radius of five counties. He is pre-eminently the peer of any school superintendent we have ever seen or heard of. All the officers of Institute performed their duty faithfully and skillfully and its management was an entire success. The *Teachers' Journal* was published regularly and contained readable and valuable abstracts of proceedings.

—Col. D. H. Hastings, of the Fifth regiment, N. G. Pa., assisted by Adjutant H. S. Hale, has been issuing military orders quite numerously of late relative to the proposed visit to Washington to witness and participate in the inauguration of the next President of the United States. He hopes and believes that all the young soldiers will enjoy the trip and have a sufficiently long time for sight seeing. He wants them to spend the intervening time in the most careful and severe practice that will render them absolutely perfect in military discipline and tactics. The Pennsylvania National Guard have taken great big fruit cakes whenever they have been on dress parade of late and the Fifth regiment is expected to show off better than ever under the gallant Colonel.

—There is a haunted house on Logan street, and the spirit which haunts it is guilty of some very peculiar pranks. One night recently while the family who occupy the house were quietly seated together in one of the rooms four spools of silk which were on the mantel suddenly jumped up violently against the ceiling and then fell in a direction from the mantel towards the centre of the room, striking the floor. Among the ornaments of the room is a figure of a dog, which has a head that will lift out and can be replaced. This head left the dog's body, bobbed up against the ceiling and then fell to the floor as the spools had done. Then various articles of furniture in the room fell over. The inmates really believe that the dwelling is haunted.

—On Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the wedding which had previously been announced in the NEWS, namely Mr. Arthur Taylor and Miss Alice Scanlon. It was solemnized in the Catholic parsonage by Rev. McArdle. With the groom we are not acquainted, but he is a young gentleman of excellent character. The bride is one of the most agreeable young ladies whom we have ever had the pleasure of meeting. May a happy and prosperous married life be theirs.

—Cards of invitation are out for the wedding of Mr. James Pierpoint to Miss Jennie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds which is to occur in St. John's P. E. church at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, January 15.

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'Twas wild and rash
And the roller skates upset her.
A slip—a rip!
She cut her lip
But next time she'll do better.
A slide she tried—
The skates were "snide,"
They proved to be a fetter.
No more she'll soar
The rink all o'er,
Because her ma won't let her.

—Mr. Linn Longwell, of Tyrone Forges, is spending a few days in town.

—A letter in the post office is addressed "Miss Rosana Hall, Centre Co., Pa."

—The newly elected county officials were sworn in at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

—The back of the most recent, but not the last, cold wave has been broken.

—An Italian whose name we have not learned was buried on Sunday afternoon.

—The days are growing noticeably longer and the cold obeys the old saw by growing stronger.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. conducted a meeting in the Union church at Boiling Springs, on Sunday evening.

—The milkmen now serve the lacteal fluid under difficulties as it freezes almost before it can be poured out of the cans.

—We also hear that Rev. Mr. Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt shared in the glory of extinguishing that fire in the Episcopal church on Tuesday morning.

—As this is the week of prayer for all Evangelical churches, the season will be observed the Presbyterians with serv in the chapel every night except Saturday.

—It is said that some of the members of the Undine Hose Company claimed ownership of the apparatus of the company on Tuesday night, and object to disposing of it.

—J. W. Gephart, Esq., was ill on Sunday and unable to conduct the services in the Y. M. C. A. hall. But Mr. Chas. Cook took his place and succeeded in making the meeting the an interesting one.

—The awning which stood so long in front of the post-office and Doll's shoe store has disappeared. Wilbur Harris says it has "gone where the woodbine twineth," and we suppose that means it has been converted into firewood or else devoted to some other equally commendable object.

—The house owned and occupied by Amos Gill, located about a mile from Pleasant Gap, was entirely destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday night. The house was not insured. Mr. Gill has a large family, who suffered considerably in consequence of being burned out on such a cold night.

—Mr. Cal. Harper, ex-prothonator of this county, was so unfortunate on Tuesday as to fall on the crossing between the residence of Mr. E. T. Tuten and Rev. R. Crittenden. The back of his head came in contact with the hard surface, stunning him so much that he had to be aided to his residence. He was quite ill after the accident.

—Both the *Centre Democrat* and the *Democratic Watchman* have sharply criticized Mrs. J. Ellen Foster for her political remarks in her admirable lecture on "The Accretions of Time" before the Teachers' Institute. We expected this, and have no doubt that if the accomplished lady should in some way hear of these criticisms she would unite with the NEWS in wishing the *Centre Democrat* and *Democratic Watchman* a very happy New Year.

—The spirit of improvement that prevails at the northwest corner of the Diamond is wonderful. Dr. H. K. Hoy's office has been beautified with handsome paper on the ceiling and the woodwork is receiving several applications of pure white glossy paint which will add immensely to its cheerfulness and comfort. Then next door the Dale Brothers have put a neat and tasteful new carpet on the floor of their law office and look as prosperous as the owners of a gold mine.

—It is with feelings of unusual regret that we notice the death of Miss Ada Hopkins, which occurred on Sunday, the 14th ult., at the home of her parents, in Howard, Centre county. Miss Ada was in the 24th year of her age, and while it is sad that one so young should be removed from the bright and promising enjoyment of life, her affectionate parents and devoted friends have the consolation of knowing that she had the full assurance of spiritual preparation for the great change.—*Tyrone Herald.*

The First Meeting of Council in 1885.

The principal event in this borough on Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1885, was the regular meeting of council. It took place at 7:30 o'clock, there being eight or nine citizens present in addition to the regular councilmen. A half dozen of these gentlemen came apparently with one object and that was to have Penn street opened north from Lamb to Linn. Mr. J. C. Weaver acted as spokesman and plead the cause for himself and neighbors eloquently and was seconded by R. M. Magee, Esq., and Dr. Swartz, W. I. Fleming sitting near to lend the cause moral influence and official dignity. These gentlemen filed out before the request was temporarily disposed of by referring the matter to the Street Committee for examination and consultation with the solicitor, and then to report back to council.

Then Mr. Geo. Potter addressed the council, the burden of his remarks being the Undine Hose House. The Ammermans, he said, will pay $300 for the building. The business must be settled at once. When this subject was considered it provoked the most extended discussion of the evening. The discussion was on a motion that the borough purchase the hose carriage, hand engine and ropes from the Company for $200. Mr. L. L. Brown demurred to the resolution. He had a lingering notion that the hose company would behave generously and present this apparatus outright to the borough. Mr. Potter assured him to the contrary. Mr. Brown, who is at the head of the Financial committee, said that $200 is an item worth saving and questioned the advisability of the proceeding, believing the measure would lead to further expense in the eventual erection of another hose house. Mr. Shortlidge then related the facts bearing on the case, how every other expedient had been tried during the past seven months and the motion represents the only proper and honorable action that the time allowed will permit to be taken. The yeas and nays were called for, and resulted 7 to 1 in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Chas. Glenn asked for permission to put his photograph car on the stone wall at the edge of the creek near High street. The question narrowed itself into the following: If the place designated belongs to the borough as a street council has no right to grant the privilege; if the spot is private property it is not a proper request for council. Therefore, the request was laid on the table.

The committees were called upon to report, both Street and Water committees' reports being brief. The Finance committee offered the statement of the borough treasurer. The other committees did not report.

The subject which rivaled the Undine Hose house question in interest was a proposition from the Bellefonte Gas Company for lighting the streets. The proposition is to light the usual number of gas and oil lamps from Jan. 1, 1884, until the same date in 1885, from dark until midnight, always except when the moon is shining brightly, for $1355, in monthly installments. An additional 75 cents per month will be charged for every gas lamp substitutep for an oil lamp. Any additional gas lamps will be charged $2 per month and additional oil lamps $1.25. President Crider believes the proposition should be more specific in providing that the only exceptions be when the moon shines the entire time between dark and midnight. It was suggested also that rates for additional oil and gas lamps are too high and the proposition was referred to the proper committee for corrections and a report be made to a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

A motion was made and carried that the electric light in front of the *Watchman* office and the gas lamp at the depot be dispensed with and an electric light be suspended over the race bridge.

That vexed question of a boardwalk on the thoroughfare leading from town to the car works was broached and the Street committee was requested to settle the affair finally under advice from the borough solicitor.

—The borough council, in making its arrangements for lighting the streets, should have the Bellefonte Gas Company specify certain definite nights when the streets shall be lighted and specify with equal definiteness the nights when this illumination is to be omitted, which can be regulated only by the time the moon rises and sets. This policy of permitting any one man or collection of men judge when it is light enough will not give satisfaction. Adopt some rules and regulations and see that they are carried out to the letter. We do not think that the presence or absence of clouds can be considered in regulating the matter.

Y. W. C. T. U. New Year's Reception.

The second annual reception held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the audience hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening was a grand success, and afforded much enjoyment to those who accepted the invitation of the young ladies. The reception committee, composed of three fair young damse's, met their gentleman friends at the door, taking their hands (and almost their hearts) and extending to them a cordial welcome. The exercises consisted largely of music, including a violin selection by Mr. John Moore's children, which was appreciated by all. Mr. Roland Irvin favored the audience with a recitation which was delivered in that gentleman's best style and was received with much pleasure. The Art Gallery was an attractive and unique part of the entertainment. Among the articles exhibited were dogs, cats, cigars, matches, sewing machines and other novelties and specimens of antiquity too numerous to mention. The Art Gallery was ingenious and cannot be fully described in a brief notice.

By request, our reporter went into the reading room where he found four tables tastefully spread and young ladies standing near to serve their guests with chocolate or vanilla ice cream and cake. After the refreshments were served and the bell in the Art Gallery began to ring, the guests departed, one by one, and thus ended one of the most delightful occasions of the season. We are glad to hear, that although the reception was not given with a view of making money, about $30 was cleared from it, which was much more profitable, financially, than an ordinary concert. The Y. W. C. T. U. deserve great credit for such an excellent entertainment.

A Pleasant Christmas Entertainment.

In all parts of the county Christmas entertainments of a very delightful description occurred at the time of that great festival, and some of them have been omitted from these columns, because no reports have been sent to us. An unusually happy event of this kind has just come to our knowledge and we take pleasure in giving to our readers some of the circumstances attending it. On the Wednesday evening before Christmas a large number of the parents and children who are directly connected with the Union Sunday-school at Boiling Springs met to receive what had been so kindly prepared for them. The exercises were opened with an anthem entitled, "Consider the Lilies," followed by a few remarks from Mr. Bell, the superintendent. Then there was a chorus by the members of the school, who occupied a position on the platform. Several of the boys and girls of the school delivered speeches, and those made by the little folks were particularly humorous and entertaining. One of the exercises introduced a novel feature, in which a boy stood in the corner ringing a bell and another was behind some pictures doing his best to act like a bird. After the literary exercises were ended each person was presented with a box of candy. The church was beautifully decorated with pictures and evergreen. The children went home with merry hearts; while those who prepared the feast realized that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It Didn't Arrive.

Let us see, this is the 8th day of January, and it was the 4th day of this month which was appointed by our Advent brethren to be the end of all sublunary things. But the 4th day came and passed away, and so far as we can perceive all the sublunary things still remain intact. As this is a bright day, and Old Sol is shedding his refulgent beams with transcendent glory over all, we could easily see if any articles of value or otherwise were missing, and thus far have not noticed the disappearance of even that ugly old station building in which Bald Eagle Railroad passengers await the arrival of trains. When that great day comes, you know, old things are to pass away and all things become new, but the pretty, young, new things which are pleasing to the eye and delectable to the taste will remain as they were. Well, its just as we informed our dear Advent brother, three weeks ago, of that day and that hour knoweth no man; but it's well for all the antiquated, unsightly sinners to look a "leedle oudt" or it will catch them while there is a blossom on their noses, and then what a shaking up of old bones will there be.

—An entertainment to be given on the 14th and 15th of this month, in Reynolds' Hall, for the benefit of the Catholic church, consisting of views of Ireland, illustrated by a lecture, promises to be entertaining. It will be given by a Prof. Moore.

Something for School Teachers to Read.

The report of Professor Higbee, superintendent of public instruction for 1884, is an interesting document replete with suggestions. In the matter of school buildings and grounds he maintains that the surroundings should be of an elevating character; that the physical health and manners as well as the intellectual development should be carefully guarded. In the matter of buildings unfit for school purposes, Professor Higbee thinks there is a remedy in authorizing the superintendent of the district to condemn the same, and in the event of delay in remedying the matter the State Superintendent should be authorized to withhold the State appropriation. He also recommends the careful preparation of a work on school architecture.

Speaking of children out of the schools Professor Higbee says: "We are confronted with two extremes when examining into the number of children not availing themseves of the opportunities offered by our public schools. One extreme is that of vagrancy and helpless pauperism; the other that of greed for wealth, which violates the plain provisions of law by employing children under age in manufacturing and mining labors." For the first he recommends the establishment of industrial schools, embracing sufficiently large districts, where the common branches and industrial arts should be taught. For the second he recommends the carrying out the provisions of the act of 1849, to protect children under the age of 13, to do which he would have a careful census of all children of the school age taken, including the number of illiterates and the number employed in factories and mines under legal age. Such report would be proper evidence upon which prompt efforts could be made to secure the rights of the children as contemplated by our present half forgotten and unexecuted legislation.

The increase in the number of schools during the year was 377; in graded schools, 448; increase in number of pupils, 8,359. The male teachers have decreased 41 and the females increased 491. The increase in salaries of male teachers per month was $1.44; the decrease of females sixty-six cents.

Another Entertainment in the Chapel.

The Presbyterian Sabbath-school and several of the friends of both teachers and scholars gathered in the beautiful chapel on Friday evening to listen to a variety of profitable and entertaining exercises and witness some magic lantern views provided especially for this purpose. The entertainment was planned to take the place of the usual Christmas exercises and proved to be even more pleasing and enjoyable. The annual dime offering for foreign missions was not received, because of the inability of the teachers to gather their classes together in a satisfactory manner. The offering will be received next Sunday during the regular session of Sunday-school. Reports were made of the different classes and also a general report of all the receipts and expenditures for furnishing the chapel. These reports were exceedingly creditable to the school. The amount collected from all sources during the year reached the handsome sum of $1985; the amount expended was $1979, leaving a balance of $6.

The work of exhibiting the views was under the superintendence of J. W. Gephart, Esq., and Mr. Chas. Cook, and was very satisfactory. They consisted largely of ancient and modern cathedral architecture of England, and seemed to prove conclusively that the architecture of that country is far superior to that which prevails in the United States. The entertainment seemed to be enjoyed by all and 9 o'clock—the time for the little folks to be in bed—arrived too soon.

Officers Elected.

The Logan Hose Company elected officers on Tuesday evening to serve during the ensuing year. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—Thos. Shoughensey.
Vice President—George Smith.
Secretary—William Hillibish.
Treasurer—James Seibert.
Chief—John Dawson.
1st Asst.—Frank Wescott.
2d " Samuel Ryan.
3d " George Fasig.
4th " Harry Ryan.
Plugmen—Mitchell Lieb and Elmer Gentzell.

The Company lost money on the masquerade ball which was given on New Years Eve., but they hope to make up for this loss and also realize something towards buying an alarm bell for the hose house, by an entertainment to be given some time in the near future.

—There was an alarm of fire in Bellefonte on Saturday morning. The fire, if there really was any, was extinguished before it had done any damage.

Death of Mrs. Mary G. Kinsel.

The event which is announced above brought gloom into many homes where this paper enters and it is referred to with feelings of great sympathy and regret. Mrs. Mary G. Kinsel was a sister of our honored citizen, John G. Love, Esq. She was the widow of the late Rev. J. Kinsel and was a lady for whom all who knew her entertained the highest esteem. Her death occurred at the residence of her father, Mr. James Love, about a mile and a half from Tyrone. She was about 41 years of age. For more than a year she has suffered with that terrible disease, cancer, and all that the highest medical skill and loving affection could do to remedy the disease and alleviate pain was cheerfully and eagerly done by her relatives, but a fatal termination could only be delayed and her death occurred on Monday, Dec. 29, 1884. Mr. Harry Love, of Tyrone, is a brother of deceased and she also leaves two sons. She was buried in the Tyrone cemetery on Wednesday morning, the 31st. The surviving relatives have our unbounded sympathy.

—The Philadelphia *Times* says that an application recently made before Attorney General Cassidy for a quo warranto against the Black Moshannon Improvement Company shows that some curious charters can be issued at Harrisburg under the existing laws of the State. Those who are trying to have the charter of the above-named corporation revoked claim that the Black Moshannon Company own comparatively little land bordering on the creek, and yet that they assert the right to take absolute possession and control of the stream, erecting dams and other improvements and assuming the ownership of those heretofore made. The charter is dated September 9, 1884, and the resistance to it is largely based on the ground that the company, as a private corporation, is taking private property for private uses. It is also charged that in obtaining the charter the incorporators made false representations as to the extent of the stream, understating its length. If this is sustained an example should be made of them; but it is questionable whether the public interest is promoted by the issue of such charters in any event.

—Several of our contemporaries are copying an article entitled "Pious Blackmailing" from the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, in which the author, "Bessie Bramble," inveighs against the custom of ladies persuading the business men with whom they trade to buy tickets for charitable objects in which they (the ladies) are especially interested. The business man is generally forced to buy on pain of losing the patronage of the lady. We believe that Bessie Bramble has wasted words and the *Dispatch* paper in giving this article to the public. If the ladies are more willing than the men to do this it is to their credit, and it is proper for them to use their influence for good. There is no danger that the merchant will injure himself seriously by the deeds of charity he is solicited to perform. Charity is the greatest of gifts and cannot be carried too far.

—An affair of considerable consequence occurred at Cedars' bakery on Saturday evening, it being the chancing off of the beautiful doll which has been displayed in the window for so long. Fred, sometimes called for short, "Young Pickle" Sourbeck, held the box, while those sly gentlemen, Sheriff Dunkle and Sheriff Walker, selected the numbers and blanks. Well, it happened that No. 48 was the lucky one and that was held by Miss Rebie Garman, though we think there must be some mistake about it as we happened to have No. 50, and that should have drawn the prize. However we will congratulate Miss Rebie on her good fortune.

—Among those who went away on the 5:45 a. m. train Tuesday were Miss Rachael B. Humes, who goes to Brisbin, Clearfield Co., to reside with her two brothers who are engaged in business there; Miss Edith Harris, returning to school at Wellesly College, Mass; Miss Mary Meek, resuming her attendance in Bordentown, N. J.; Mrs. Linn Harris, who goes to Philipsburg to visit her mother who is ill, and Mr. Foster, son of Rev. M. K. Foster, who returns to school at Carlisle, Pa.

—Mr. Clarence Smith and Miss Minnie Rouchelle entertained a delighted audience at the rink on Saturday evening. Miss Rouchelle rides very skillfully—for a lady—and Mr. Smith handles his wheeled instrument as if it is a thing of intelligent life. It obeys his every motion, and the most airy, graceful and seemingly dangerous movements are excuted with a nonchalance quite amazing. It was the best performance ever given at the rink.

—To day is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Personal Pencilings.

Gen. Jas. A. Beaver is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Alva S. Grow, recently of the L. H. *Journal*, is tarrying in Williamsport.

Mr. Will Auchenbach, of Williamsport, came up on Saturday afternoon.

Monte Ward, of base ball fame, visited his home in this place this week.

Mr. Ellis L. Orvis and his fair bride returned Monday morning from their wedding journey.

Mr. Richard Garman, of Coatesville, is making his holiday visit at the home of his parents on High street.

When Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams were last heard from they were in Winnebago, Illinois. Perhaps they will return this year.

Mrs. N. Orbison, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her son, Mr. Thomas Orbison, is spending a few weeks with Bellefonte relatives.

Miss Sallie Hoffer is entertaining a remarkably interesting and attractive young lady friend in the person of Miss Fannie May Rogers, of Lowmoor, Va.

Miss Maggie Jackson and Miss Mary Jones, two very agreeable young ladies from Osceola Mills, are guests at the residence of Editor Joe W. Furey on Lamb St.

Mr. George Bible, manager of the *Centre Democrat*, is in Philadelphia At least, that's what we are informed although it is more natural to suppose that he went to Renovo.

Mrs. D. H. Bolton, of Oil City, has been spending the holidays at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Bartruff of this place. Mrs. Bolton has hosts of friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. John Marcey, who, eight years ago, was a student in the Bellefonte Academy, was visiting in Bellefonte last week with Mr. Jack Holmes, of Birmingham. Mr. Marcey is now studying medicine.

Mr. A. J. Cruse, the tobacconist, remembered his employes with appropriate presents on Christmas, and they united in presenting him with the costliest high silk hat to be found in the Quaker City.

An Almost Disastrous Conflagration this Morning Extinguished by Three Ladies.

Tuesday being the celebration of Epiphany, there was service in the Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock. The electric current not being in operation, a recourse was had to gaslight to further illuminate the interior of the edifice. But the green ornamentation in the church had not been put on this year with the view of using the gas and the flame caught to it and ascended upward to the ceiling, threatening the destruction of the beautiful church building, But there were three ladies present and they labored with desperation to extinguish the flames and succeeded in doing so before any damage of consequence had been done. What *modus operandi* they employed in their heroic efforts we are not informed, but to Mrs. Robert Valentine, Mrs. Abram Valentine and Miss Emily Natt is due the credit for extinguishing the flames.

"Warren" also informs us that he was present at the fire and "hollered" so loudly and bravely that he could be heard a half mile away.

—A wedding at the residence of Mr. Jacob Scott, in Lock Haven, on Thursday at 12:30 o'clock m., was that of Mr. Geo. B. Blanchard to Miss Minnie Scott. Rev. C. R. Bonnell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The bride was attired in white Ottoman silk and white lace over dress. They departed at 4 o'clock p. m. for Seattle, Washington Territory, where they will reside. The bride is a relative of Mrs. Arthur Pearson, of this place.

—Rev. W. R. Glanding is the name of the new pastor of the Lock Haven Lutheran church.

MARRIED.

GROVE—CRAMER.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Bellefonte, by Rev. S. E. Furst, December 25, 1884, Emanuel Howard Grove and Miss Clara Cramer, both of near Bellefonte.

MILLER—KLEAR.—On December 25, at the M. E. parsonage in Stormstown, Pa., by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. S. F. Miller, of Woodward, Clearfield Co., to Miss Emma E. Klear, of Wallaceton, Clearfield Co., Pa.

COWHER—WILLIAMS.—On the 23d of Dec., 1884, by H. H. Osman, J. P., Mr. Russell Cowher and Miss Maggie Williams, all of Port Matilda.

McLAIN—CALDERWOOD.—At Hannah Furnace, on Dec. 25, by H. H. Osman, J. P., Mr. Franklin McLain, of Tyrone, to Miss Lizzie J. Calderwood, of Hannah Furnace.

TEST—IDDINGS.—On the 25th of December, at the residence of the bride's parents, Union township, Centre county, by Rev. W. W. Reese, Mr. H. H. Test, of Houtzdale, Pa., and Miss Mollie C. Iddings, daughter of Reuben Iddings, Esq.

DALE—SEIBERT.—By Rev. Wm. Frideaux, at the home of the bride, near Bellefonte, Dec. 25, Mr Samuel J. Dale and Miss Ellie B. U. Seibert, both of Centre county.

EMIGH—CARTWRIGHT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. C. Leahhart, on the 26th of December, Mr. Robert M. Emigh, of Morrisdale Mines, Clearfield Co., and Miss Sarah Cartwright, of Cold Stream, near Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.

BURNS—COWER.—On the evening of December 23, by Rev. J. C. Leahhart, Mr. Elmore Burns and Miss Anna May Cowher, both of Port Matilda, Centre county.